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**State constitutional
amendment proposed**

Cities, schools target unfunded mandates

By Bob Slate
Staff writer.

The state legislature will "cripple" cities and school districts if it continues to exempt itself from a law prohibiting unfunded mandates, Granite City Mayor Ron Selph says.

"If they keep passing these laws requiring us to perform these tasks without providing funds, it will devastate cities financially," Selph said.

As vice president of the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors, Selph chaired a meeting of Metro East municipal leaders last week. He said the council unanimously opposed unfunded mandates — any legislation that requires local government to establish, expand, modify or increase programs, activities or services without providing a funding mechanism.

Such legislation forces local government units to increase property taxes and often result in decreased services that are more badly needed than the mandated programs, Selph said.

Although state law prohibits such legislation, the legislature routinely sidesteps the law through procedural technicalities and political maneuvering, Selph said. Recent examples of unfunded state and federal mandates include drastically increased requirements for emergency equipment and police reporting, recycling, school improvement program requirements, cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, and Americans with Disabilities Act



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— Ron Selph
Granite City mayor

measures, Selph said.

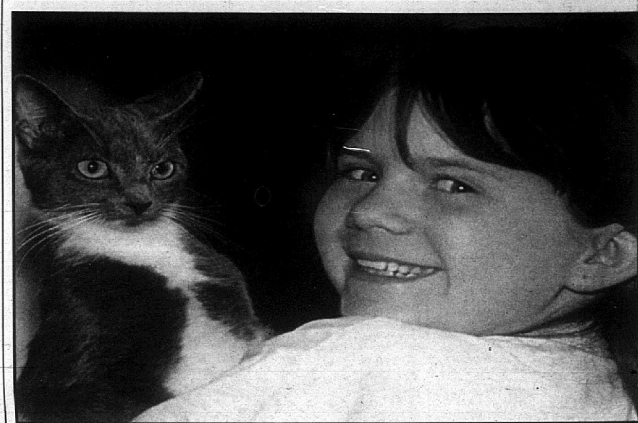
"It's not that I'm unsympathetic to needs (of disabled individuals)," Selph said. "But where is the money going to come from?"

Cities and school districts have three options when facing unfunded mandates: cut existing services, increase taxes or refuse to implement mandated programs (and spend thousands of dollars on legal fees), Selph said.

"I don't want to alienate our legislators, but who are they to know what our needs are?" Selph asked. "Local government units are best suited to determine what's best for cities. What's best for Granite City may not necessarily be what's best for Chicago."

Local government is not the only group opposed to unfunded mandates. Three years

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

White Sox — Jennifer Satterwait, a fourth grader at Marshall School, holds White Sox, a kitten from the Collinsville shelter of the Madison County Humane Society up for a closer look. The cat was visiting to raise awareness about pet care along with a dog named Azure. More photos on Page 5A.

Stockyards lawyer: Dissolve villageBy Bob Slate
Staff writer

An attorney for the National Stockyards Co. says the company can no longer afford to subsidize National City government and that the village should dissolve itself as a governmental entity.

But village officials are reluctant to give up on their village — and their jobs.

Both the city of Madison and the village of Fairmont City have expressed interest in annexing the stockyards.

Robert McGlynn, attorney for the stockyards, said Wednesday that a decision this week by National City's trustees to purchase two used fire trucks in the wake of a March 22 fire that destroyed city hall, the police station and the fire

station — including all equipment and records — "makes no sense."

The village has 41 residents, according to McGlynn. Village officials put the number closer to 50.

None of the residents pay property taxes because they rent from the stockyards, which owns more than 80 percent of the property in the village.

"Sense has nothing to do with it. Dollars do," McGlynn said. "It really is frustrating. (Village officials) turn a deaf ear because they don't want off the payroll."

The village has 17 full- and part-time employees, plus a village board, trustees, clerk, treasurer and attorney, McGlynn said.

"If you take a look at what

(Village officials) turn a deaf ear because they don't want off the payroll."

— Robert McGlynn
Stockyards lawyer

they have — that's 26 people on the payroll for 41 residents," McGlynn said. "It's absurd."

The village has a property tax rate of \$14.587 per \$100 of assessed valuation — one of the highest property tax rates in the state. That provides about \$205,000 of the village's \$300,000 annual budget.

In comparison, nearby Fairmont City has a municipal tax rate of 57 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation and Mad-

ison has a rate of \$2.59.

The total tax rate in National City, including schools, county and other taxing districts is \$24.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Most of the taxes are paid by the stockyards company. "At that rate, in four years you've paid the full amount of assessed valuation (in property taxes)," McGlynn said. "In roughly 10 years, you've paid the full value of your property" (See VILLAGE, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

National City's population is actually less than the sign indicates. The village has 41 residents, according to National Stockyards lawyer Robert McGlynn. Village officials put the number closer to 50.

Crime spree gets man 14 yearsBy Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A man who went on a four-day crime spree — including the abduction of three Collinsville women and the alleged rape of one of them in Pontoon Beach — was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison Tuesday.

James Kemp, 37, most recently of Bonne Terre, Mo., had been found guilty of two counts of bank robbery in a U.S. District Court in Springfield, Mo. in October.

On Tuesday, Senior U.S. District Judge Russell G. Clark sentenced Kemp to 14 years

and seven months. In addition, Kemp must also spend three years under supervised release after he gets out of prison.

However, that could take far longer than 14 years because of other charges against him in local federal and state courts.

He has also pleaded guilty to one count of bank robbery and three counts of kidnapping in U.S. District Court in St. Louis in January. Sentencing in that case is set for late April.

He has also been charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, three

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Daylight-saving time begins this Sunday, April 7, at 2 a.m. You'll lose an hour, but will gain it back this fall.

Central Daylight Time, by federal law, begins the first Sunday in April and ends at 2 a.m. the last Sunday of October.

Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour when you retire Saturday night.

Astorian announces retirementBy Bob Slate
Staff writer

Thirty-four years in law enforcement is enough for Bob Astorian — at least for now.

"I'm going to rest, do some fishing and travel. But if I get bored, I'll get back on the scene," Astorian said when announcing his retirement as director of the Madison County Probation and Court Services Department after eight years at the post.

Astorian, 58, of Granite City, took over the reins in the probation department in July 1988.

Prior to that, he served for 26 years in the

Granite City police department, attaining the rank of chief in 1987 under Mayor Von Dee Cruse. He was considered the front-runner in a four-way race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in 1986, but was upset in the primary by Bob Churchill, who was elected to the post that year and

remains in office.

Astorian's retirement becomes effective June 28. Chief Circuit Judge Nicholas Byron said Tuesday that a search for Astorian's replacement — to be appointed by Byron — would begin immediately.

"Mr. Astorian will be remembered for his effective role in directing this department," Byron said in a press release. "He made significant improvements to the probation department, expanding its ranks, improving the working" (See ASTORIAN, Page 3A)



Astorian

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5 DAY FORECAST

John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Top Teen

Don't let Meredith Chomko's good looks deceive you.

Chomko, a senior at Granite City High School and Co-captain of the GCHS pom-pom squad, has brains too.

Chomko's awards, honors and activities include National Honor Society, honors program, high honors roll, All-star performer, All American performance team, Science Club, student council, 30 Days of Fitness, ALPFA, Peer Leaders, United Way Youth Allocations Board and Math Team.

She was selected Elk's student of the month in January. The daughter of Mary Beth Chomko enjoys dance, gymnastics, volleyball and softball.



Meredith Chomko

**\$22 million raceway
expansion begins soon**By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The start of a \$22 million expansion of Gateway International Raceway will begin in the next week or so, according to raceway officials.

The raceway has also purchased the former Stages nightclub and will take possession of the property on April 15.

General Manager Rod Wolter said Wednesday a groundbreaking ceremony will probably be held in mid-April.

"We'll start on construction within a week or so," he said. He added that raceway employees have been doing

some work, such as clearing out some areas.

The first phase of the project will be a new 4,000-foot drag strip and a 15,000-seat permanent grandstand.

The second phase, slated to begin as soon as phase one is completed in the fall, will be a 1.25-mile oval track and 25,000 more permanent seats.

The overall project includes 30 VIP suites and expanded parking, garage and other facilities.

When finished in 1997, the raceway will have a state-of-the-art drag and oval track, and will be capable of hosting National Hot Rod Association (See EXPANSION, Page 6A)

Health screenings set April 17

According to a study by the American Dietetic Association, although 56 percent of Americans say they worry about fat and cholesterol, 35 percent were unsure of the difference between dietary cholesterol and blood cholesterol.

Area residents have an easy and convenient way to learn more about cholesterol and other factors affecting their health through St. Elizabeth Medical Center's community health screenings.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardiorespiratory Rehab and Prevention Program will be offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure tests and blood sugar screenings at convenient locations. Each test includes a professional consultation with a registered nurse or a registered dietitian on the results.

The health screenings will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Edwardsville Health Center,

1121 University Drive in Edwardsville. Registration is required. Call 796-3201 to reserve a convenient time.

Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and blood sugar tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$7. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Unity Advantage members receive a \$1 discount on cholesterol screening, resulting in a cost of \$6; however, testing for

blood sugar remains at \$1.

The National Institute of Health recommends all adults age 20 and over have their blood cholesterol levels checked, because the chances of developing heart disease increase in proportion to the amount the cholesterol is elevated. By monitoring levels, an individual can take the steps necessary to lower cholesterol and the accompanying risk of developing heart disease.

New law means some may lose right to drive

The Illinois House on March 25 approved Secretary of State George Ryan's proposal requiring police to alert their office about drivers who cause crashes after passing out.

The plan also requires motorists to alert Ryan's office within 10 days if they develop a medical condition that could impair their driving abilities. Drivers who fail to follow the law could have their drivers licenses cancelled.

The measure — House Bill 3629 — passed 106-0 and now moves to the Senate for further consideration.

"This legislation will give my office the information we need to make more informed decisions about whether certain drivers should be on the road," Ryan said.

"Requiring police to provide these reports to my office could head off many tragedies," Ryan began developing the measure last December after a 31-year-old Palatine man crashed into a post office building during a seizure, injuring more than a dozen people. The driver also had four previous collisions caused by seizures, but none of the incidents were reported to Ryan's office.

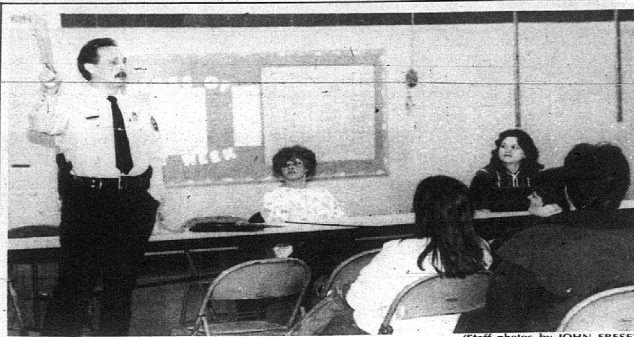
Sponsoring the legislation were state Reps. Dan Rutherford, R-Pontiac, and James Durkin, R-Westchester. Under current law, physicians, state's attorneys and police officers can ask the secretary of state's office to cancel a motorist's driving privileges because of a medical condition.

Ryan's plan would require police agencies to notify his office of any driver who crashes after blacking out behind the wheel.

Currently, about 150,000 Illinois drivers have their medical conditions reviewed on a regular basis.

Most are required to provide a physician's report, indicating they are safe to drive each time they renew their drivers licenses.

Ryan's office cancels about 800 drivers licenses a year due to medical conditions.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESI)

Parents at school — Officer Mike Sparks of the Granite City Police Department explains how the fight-free system works to keep violence out of schools. His students are a group of parents assembled at Wilson School last week. The program targets children in the younger grades and tries to keep them from viewing violence as an acceptable response to conflict. Students in the fight-free schools pledge that they will not fight with or bully other students and will report other students who do. The hope is that by reaching children at a young age, the schools will keep them from becoming troublemakers before they can get into the more serious temptations they will face as they grow older.



In brief

"Understanding Local Property Taxes" will be the topic presented by Vickie Kimmel Forby,

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Community Leadership educator, Cooperative Extension Service on Thursday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. at the Madison Cooperative Extension Office 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville.

The program was developed to assist local taxpayers in gaining a better understanding of the method in which their property tax bills are determined and the relationship between the taxes

and services funded by the taxes.

The responsibilities of local officials and who you can contact with questions and concerns will also be discussed.

To register for this program, sponsored by the Madison-St. Clair Unit of the Cooperative Extension Service, call 652-7700.

Individuals can safely make blood donations every 56 days. So, if you fall in this category, consider donating at the Gateway Community Blood Program-sponsored blood drive from 2 to 6 p.m. April 22 at the Saint Elizabeth Health Services' Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive in Edwardsville.

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Law license suspended

The law license of a Granite City attorney who formerly worked in the Madison County Public Defender's office has been suspended for two years.

The Illinois Supreme Court has suspended the law license of Charles I. Weitzman, an Edwardsville resident, following an investigation by the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission.

Weitzman's license was suspended for allegedly neglecting three workers' compensation claims for two clients and misrepresenting the status of one of those claims after it had been dismissed.

ConAgra decision delayed

Officials of the Tri-City Regional Port are putting the finishing touches on an incentive package designed to attract a \$100 million soybean processing facility to the local port.

But Missouri's environmental regulation agency may stand in the way of the project, which would create more than 225 new jobs here.

ConAgra, based in Omaha, Neb., is considering two local sites as well as two sites in Kentucky and one in Indiana for the facility. Company officials at first said a decision on the location would be made by April 1, but Port District General Manager Bob Wydra said Monday that the decision could come as late as next week.

ConAgra officials have been meeting with Wydra and other port representatives for the past month, discussing the company's needs. Port officials have put together an incentive package — reportedly in excess of \$52 million over the next 20 years — in an effort to convince ConAgra to build the new facility here.

Port officials have been in contact with a number of businesses on both sides of the river in an attempt to obtain environmental credits for ConAgra. While several companies have been receptive to the port's offers, Wydra said, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may mix the plan.

Dentist faces abuse charge

Illinois State Police are looking for more victims of a Venice dentist arrested Friday after being charged with the sexual abuse of a 14-year-old patient.

On Friday Jethro Black Jr., 39, of Alton, was charged with one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. He was arrested at the Venice Dental Group, 601 Broadway, Venice, and released from the Madison County jail after posting \$2,500 bond.

The investigation began after the family of a 14-year-old female reported that Black had touched her "in a sexual manner" during an office visit on March 11.

Newsome takes over as chief

New Venice Police Chief James E. Newsome started the day Monday by stopping a few illegal drinkers.

He gave them a warning, but said next time they would be arrested.

On Monday Newsome — who recently retired after 23 years with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, ending his career as a captain in charge of the county jail — started his new job.

Newsome was sworn in at the last city council meeting, but didn't officially take over until April 1. He replaces James Bennett, who retired after 25 years with the department.

IEPA eases up on city problem

Granite City officials received good news from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency last week regarding the gasoline contamination at two city-owned sites.

The city has expended about \$500,000 to clean up gasoline contamination left over from leaking underground storage tanks at the main fire station on Madison Avenue and at the street department on Adams Street.

At a meeting last week, IEPA officials said the city would probably be allowed to close out cleanup activities at the department and reduce actions at the fire station to monitoring only.

Open house for nurse hopefuls

Anyone interested in pursuing a career in nursing is invited to attend an open house on Thursday, April 18, at the School of Nursing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Events, including tours, demonstrations, and dialogue with faculty and advisers, are scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The School of Nursing is located on the second floor of Classroom Building III at SIUE.

Dean Felissa Cohen will welcome prospective students, a film about campus life at SIUE will be shown, and admission requirements and other pertinent information will be presented.

Guests will be invited to tour the facilities, participate in group dialogues, and talk with clinical students, as well as to faculty and staff.

Demonstrations will be presented in the nursing laboratory. For additional information, the School of Nursing may be contacted at 692-3956.

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Republicans push challenger for Haine

They will face three incumbent Democrats — Recorder Dan Donohoe of East Alton, Auditor Richard J. Collins of St. Louis and Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci of Collinsville.

Republican committeemen elected Edw. Stagsdale of Godfrey as the party's county chairman, while Democratic committeemen re-elected Mac Wadsworth of Granite City.

Elected to the chair-

Stauder of Godfrey, Bill Cox of Moro, Earl Hogan of Venice and Dave Tanzys of Collinsville.

The Republicans elected Rosemary Roberts of Godfrey as secretary, Kathy Mooney of St. Louis as treasurer, and Udel Wehling of Alhambra as treasurer and Delmar Kormseyer of Alhambra as assistant treasurer.

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pinion

Carol's comments

We need more Alice Crockers

(Edwardsville resident Carol Clarkin writes this weekly column for the Edwardsville Journal.)

A couple of weeks ago, having spent the day running errands over a two-county area and heading home, I realized the hour was later than I'd anticipated and I hadn't eaten since breakfast.

Stopping at a small restaurant, I found myself the sole patron with only a young waitress and the cook left to close for the day.

After serving me, the young woman went about her final chores cleaning tables and talking to me while she worked.

I learned that she was a college student and a literature major. English? American? World? I asked, and initially, she claimed English literature, though before the conversation ended, I don't think either of us had the foggiest notion of what her major was.

Shakespeare, she said, bored her and his comedies weren't even funny.

Chaucer, Marlowe, Milton, Shelley, Keats? All unfamiliar names. World literature?

Unfamiliar were Dante, Tolstoy, Cervantes, Dostoevsky, Flaubert, though she had read "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Kind of Liked it."

A litany of American writers novelists, poets, dramatists evoked the same response.

She did remember reading some Longfellow and Whitman and something by Twain ("I just don't remember the name of the book.")

Someone, she said, had told her that Faulkner was "pretty good," and asked if I'd recommend one of his books.

When I said "Light in August" was my personal favorite, she wrote it down.

Finally, I asked her who her favorite author was and, with great enthusiasm, she replied, "Robin Cook. You know, 'Coma'?" "I just learn so much from his books!"

At that point I had to choose between the decision that she was simply putting me on about her major or that she had an incompetent teacher.

Maybe more than one of them. Because the kid seemed extremely sincere, I opted for incompetence. As well as dismal lack of standards.

Granting anyone that literature, of itself, isn't the most important field in which educational standards have fallen so miserably, I'm using it as a case in point of what promises to become a major election issue, a badly needed one — and to hope that some of the things said at the recent meeting of governors and business leaders will be taken seriously.

That includes rewarding good teachers and firing incompetent ones.

That brings us to true confession time.



Carol Clarkin

I'll preface it by saying I'm not proud of what I did, but that it's not the worst thing I've ever done and it was done out of friendship, I guess.

I did it to get a then-young man out of my hair.

Let's call him Henry (I'm tired of Tom, Dick and Harry) and at the time, he was fresh out of the Navy and starting college.

End of the quarter, he was doing well in all his courses except art appreciation. (Or so he said at the time. He's been known to bend the truth.)

A long-time friend, he approached me with his tale of woe, which he couldn't afford to do.

He had no idea what that woman was talking about. He had to have a solid C, which depended entirely on term paper.

Please, please, please, I'll buy your term paper. Any subject you want. I'm not asking for an A or B paper, just something, anything to pass the damn course.

To my shame (mea culpa), I complied. Subject, Paul Cezanne. Proper length, necessary footnotes, bibliography. It took maybe three, four hours to write and type.

I'd been grading it, it would have received a C-minus, but I was taking Henry's standing in class into consideration and figured he might feel sorry for him, plus believe it fell into his level of work in the class.

As a latter was most important, because back in his high school years, I had once dashed off a piece of work for him to present in his speech class, taught by the late Alice Crocker.

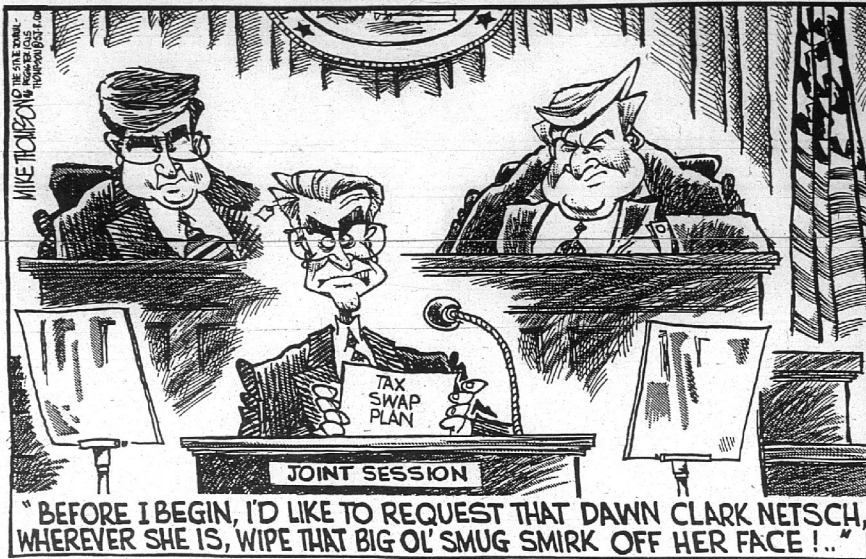
Henry had insisted on an A or B paper and I gave him one. He read it, was told it was a fine paper, deserved an A but would receive an F, because it was obvious to Ms. Crocker that Henry hadn't written it.

Thus, I was careful to make the paper on Cezanne pedestrian, just passable.

Sad to say, the art appreciation instructor was not particularly perceptive. She gave Henry an A on the paper, which neither he nor the paper deserved and convinced me that she was an incompetent teacher and (2) I'd never again write a term paper for Henry or any other young friend.

The educational world needs more Alice Crockers.

She has standards and she recognized a phony when she saw one.



Letters to the editor

Democrats, stand back

TO THE EDITOR:
There are now three subcommittees investigating the Clinton Administration. Whitewatergate, Travelgate and now we have a new subcommittee warming up with the Department of Energy the target of investigation.

It could be called Travelgate II, but perhaps Junketgate or Vacationgate would better describe the thrust of the investigation.

U.S. Rep. John Barton of Texas heads up this committee, which is concerned with the extravagance of Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of the Energy Department.

Watching the committee on C-Span reminds me of Whitewater and Travelgate.

The plots of these two are almost identical, with the heavies being the mean old Republicans, who are consistently thwarted by the lack of subpoenaed records, hostile witnesses, and understanding the Democrats who are constantly running interference for these witnesses.

Senator Waxman in the Travelgate subcommittee and Sens. Dodd and Sarbanes of the Whitewater Subcommittee spend interminable amounts of time claiming that too much time is being spent on these hearings.

We are not very far into the investigation of the Department of Energy, but it is shaping up much the same way as the Whitewater and Travelgate hearings, with Rep. Dingle of Michigan providing interference for the Administration.

I am prejudiced in this matter, but it seems that senators and representatives are supposed to be agents of the people, not of the Administration, no matter what their party affiliation.

A reshuffle of the Watergate reminds one that it started out the same way, with Republicans forming a line of defense around the Nixon administration.

It became evident, however, that there was a coverup in progress. Responsible Republicans, much to my chagrin, began to pick up on that, and demanded that the truth be brought out. There has been no such inclination in this case, even though many Democrats and liberal news media admit there is an obvious coverup in progress.

They take the transparent stance that it is a coverup with no crime, even though in the case of Watergate, the coverup was the crime.

If there is truly nothing to find out, let them stand back. They do the country a disservice and themselves dishonor by continuing their present tactics.

PAUL MOHME, Collinsville

Been there every time

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to respond to an article that appeared in the *Journal* on March 20, the day after the elections. I don't know how the other council members feel, but I would like to direct this to Mr. William Weidner and his campaign manager, Richard George.

I have kept a record of meetings that I have personally attended in the year in which I have been in office.

I have attended all council meetings, all special meetings and, out of 45 or so committee meetings, I have attended 33 that I can find personal documentation on.

As an elected official, just as you are, Mr. Weidner, I feel this is in the best interests of the city and mine, since it is my job to make decisions at these meetings.

These meetings are part of a learning process that familiarizes us with different problems and future happenings in our city. I don't feel it was fair to print false information in the paper concerning the city council of Madison.

Most of us do attend many of the extra meetings, and we gather information, we read, we ask questions and, from all this, we form a decision for the well being of the city.

I would like to ask you, as an elected official who has thrown his hat into the race for the future mayor of Madison, just how many of these meetings have you attended in order to prepare yourself to represent our city as mayor?

I would suggest in the future that you gather and prepare your facts before putting them into print for the residents of the Tri-Cities to read.

ALEXIS ROZYCKE-LUX, Alderman, Madison

She says it's double talk

TO THE EDITOR:
I recently heard State Rep. Steve Davis speak at one of his town hall meetings, and I couldn't believe the double talk I heard.

For example, Davis said, "It's expensive to keep criminals in prison, but I believe it's worth the cost."

Funny, but last November, Davis killed a bonding bill that would have provided money to build additional prisons. Davis voted no because the Democratic leadership from Chicago couldn't stand to see the Republicans pass another piece of legislation. That's right — our state representative voted no to more prisons because of petty partisan politics. How ridiculous.

In addition, that bonding bill contained funds for a new engineering building at SIUE. That's right — Davis voted no to new educational opportunities. Yet, at his town meeting, Davis described education funding at "sacred to the 11th District."

Seems like the only thing that is "sacred" to Steve Davis is his loyalty to the Democratic machine.

MARY NEAL MILFORD, Alton

Why 'dirty merf' looks good to him

I measured it on my car's odometer: 20 miles one way, 20 miles back. About an hour total.

It took a half hour or so to go through the bags in the storage shed.

To separate the aluminum cans from the steel cans.

To separate the "1" plastic bottles from the "2" plastic bottles.

TO SEPARATE the clear glass from the green glass and the brown glass. (Oops, they won't take the brown glass bottle, even though it is a "1" Soda or water only, please.)

Now, the newspapers. Careful. Don't strain the back.

I should have let Angie take the Tempo — all this would fit into the wagon easily.

Uh-oh. How did that Newweek get in here?

Slack paper won't recycle. Set that aside for the hospital. "Jess! Missy! Let's go!"

What's taking them so long? That figures. They're watching cartoons. I have to shut off the TV to get their attention.

Into the car, ladies. Watch out for that cardboard. Missy. And awa-a-y we go.

THE RADIO'S playing Willie Nelson. How ironic. "On the Road Again."

That's how it is when you don't have curbside recycling.

Hang a right at Horseshoe Lake Road, cross 111, then onto southbound 255 until the needle on the Tempo's fuel gauge approaches the danger zone above the "E." Time out for gas.

Once off I-64, traffic in Fairview Heights is more like mid-March than mid-March.

EVENTUALLY, I slip past St. Clair Square. Right on Lincoln Trail, left on Ruby Lane, all the way to Longacre Park.



Charles Geer

opinion chapters

Finally! Fairview Heights' recycling center. In a couple of minutes, the staff empties the trunk, and it's back to Granite City.

Why am I doing this? I probably burned as much fuel to drive up here and back as I saved through recycling my junk.

Then, I look to the right, at Jessica now in the boredom zone behind her copy of *Fudge-a-Mania*; a quick glance at the rearview mirror reveals Melissa has conked out in back, her head resting on the arm rest.

THEN, I remember: I want to make this world better for my children and theirs.

That proposed Madison County recycling center looks really good-right now.

No sorting, no separating, nothing more complicated than setting my trash cans out in the alley.

It can't wait to meet "Dirty Merf."

Charles Geer is a resident of Granite City.

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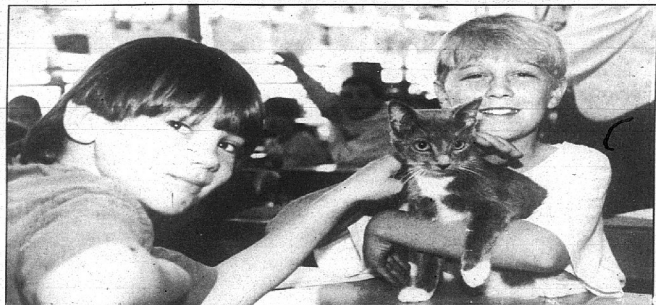
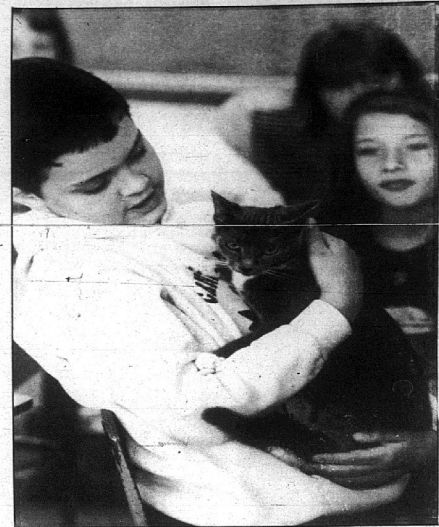
People

Best friends



Ledy VanKavage, president of the Madison County Humane Society's Collinsville Shelter, and a few friends visited Marshall School as part of a pet-care awareness presentation. VanKavage told the students how to adopt and care for a pet. **Left**, Leroy Stufflebean, a Marshall School fourth-grader, holds White Sox, a stray kitten taken in by the shelter. **Right**, Marshall School fourth-grader Michael Tudor holds White Sox the cat, while Tammie Reed waits her turn in the next row. **Below left**, fourth-grade teacher Dot Bailey holds Azure, a stray dog held for adoption at the Collinsville Shelter, while Stephanie Hart, Robert Stokes and Jamie Topal pet him. **Below right**, Azure basks in the attention lavished on him by fourth-graders Steven Womack, Jamie Cagle and Rebecca Hostmeyer during his visit to their class with White Sox. **Bottom right**, Edward Brooks pets White Sox while Aaron Huffman holds him.

Staff photos by John Frese



Sarah Brady, guest alumni professors coming to SIUE

Seventeen alumni of the School of Business at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will help the school celebrate Business Week, April 8-12, by serving as "Professors for the Day."

The alumni will teach various graduate and undergraduate business courses, including accounting, finance, economics, marketing, and various management courses, including information systems. They are scheduled to teach on Monday, April 8, and Thursday, April 11. In addition, in evening sessions in the University Center, Jim Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Moto, Inc., will discuss "The Competitive Environment," on Tuesday, April 9, in the Mississippi-Illinois Room, and Jack Thomas, president and CEO of Coin Acceptors, Inc., will speak on the topic, "The Challenge of Continual Change," on Wednesday, April 10, in the Hackberry Room. Both presentations are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

The alumni teaching on April 8 are: Joseph Burris Jr., treasurer and chief financial officer, Highland Supply Co.; Kathleen Cunningham, team leader, PRC Inc.; Gordon Johnson, vice president and director of Research, Investment Counselors;

Robert Kalt, budget administrator, State of Missouri; Lauren Nelson, project leader, PRC Inc.; Brian Powell, research analyst, Anheuser-Busch Co.; Terry Raterman, consultant, Business Valuations; Brown, Smith, Wallace, LLC; Paul Riley, vice president, Sales, Highland Supply Co.; Mark Schafale, director Financial Accounting Services, Ralston Purina Co.; and Sue Wilkerson, director Human Resources Management, Missouri Botanical Garden. On April 11, the alumni faculty will include: James Bennette, vice president, WF Corroon; John Fruit, community president, Magna Bank; Daniel Haug, economist, State of Missouri; Tammy Krebel, vice president Commerce Bank; James Mussulman, deputy program manager, Cobro Corp.; Cristle Russell, international account representative, Emerson Electric Co.; and Leslie Small, partner, Arthur Anderson & Co. For course, schedules and locations, interested persons may call Patty Riggins, 692-3823.

Sarah Brady, national chairwoman of a citizen's lobby to enact gun control, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as

part of the Arts and Issues series. Scheduled to appear in Meridian Hall of SIUE's University Center, Brady will speak about "Gun Control: Beyond the Brady Bill." The Brady Bill was passed as law in 1993 and imposes a five-day waiting period on gun purchases to enable law enforcement officials to perform background checks on a prospective buyer.

Brady has served as director of Administration for the Republican National Committee; James Brady, her husband, served as then-President Ronald Reagan's Press Secretary. However, a bullet fired in 1981 by John W. Hinckley Jr. sent them down a different path. He survived the assassination attempt, was confined to a wheelchair as a result, and became vice chairman of the National Organization of Disability. Brady is now national chairwoman of Handgun Control Inc. Together they are working toward further federal handgun legislation. Tickets for the April 10 event are \$6; students of any age \$2, and are available in advance at the University Center Union Station ticket office by calling 692-2220, or by sending check payable to SIUE: Arts and Issues, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1083. Tickets may also be ordered by charging to MasterCard



Sarah Brady

or VISA. Admission also includes free parking in the lot behind the University Center. TTY/TDD service is available for hearing-impaired patrons, 692-3782. Wheelchair seating is available on request.

Applications for the 10th Annual Governor's Pollution Prevention Awards honoring various groups or individuals are now available. Industrial facilities, vendors, trade

organizations, community groups, and educational institutions are eligible for recognition for their outstanding pollution prevention efforts.

Applications are available at the Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center (HWRIC), Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Southern Illinois Manufacturing Extension Service at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

This year, awards will be given in two categories: standard (small, medium and large industry, vendor, trade organizations, community groups, and educational institutions) and continuous improvement. The standard categories require the companies to have had pollution prevention projects completed or in progress by Dec. 31, 1995.

Companies may apply in a standard category and the continuous improvement category using the same application. Application forms including a description or the organization's pollution prevention efforts must be submitted to HWRIC by May 1, 1996. Application forms and application assistance are available from SIUE's Manufacturing Extension Service. For more information, call Jim Mager at 692-2166.

Venice approves enterprise zone extension

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Venice City Council gave its approval Tuesday to an extension of an enterprise zone into St. Clair County after an appeal from Madison Mayor John Bellico.

The only thing left is the approval of the county government, which Bellico said is a formality.

The city of Madison is attempting to extend the southern Madison County enterprise zone to Gateway International Raceway and other businesses in its new tax increment financing district.

To do so it needs the approval of Madison County, and the city councils of Madison, Granite City, and Venice.

Madison and Granite City had already approved the extension.

Raceway officials are planning a \$22 million expansion and renovation that will make the raceway a state-of-the-art facility.

The Venice City Council had tabled approval of the extension at its last meeting in hopes of obtaining free trash dumping from the city of Madison.

While they got no free trash dumping, Venice officials were

promised continued cooperation from the city of Madison.

At the meeting, Bellico told the Venice Council that Madison did not have the power to do that.

"If I was the owner of Waste Management I could offer help, but the city of Madison is not in the dumping business," he said.

Waste Management operates the Milan Landfill in Madison. Bellico told the Venice council that the two cities have worked together in the past, and would do so in the future.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said he was interested in the jobs that would be created by

the expanded raceway.

"There are certain to be some jobs down there," Echols said.

Bellico said Madison would have no control over the hiring at the raceway, but added that he would be "more than glad" to work with Venice officials.

After some more debate, Alderman Harold Wilson motioned to allow the enterprise zone extension.

"Being diplomatic, I think we should go ahead on," he said.

The council approved extending the zone, and then approved an ordinance allowing the extension.

Blimpie blast



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Grand opening — Blimpie's employees Todd Hurt and Sheri Heinemeier join owner David Kaiser, Tri-Cities Chamber Executive Vice President R.C. Bush and chamber ambassadors Robin Thomas and Janet Mills in cutting a Blimpie Blast sandwich to celebrate the opening of the sandwich chain's Granite City location in Central Square off Fehling Road.

Expansion

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and NASCAR events. If the drag strip is completed on time, the NHRA has promised to hold a national event soon after completion.

When finished, the raceway could attract almost 500,000 people each year and have a local economic impact of about \$70 million — more than the St. Louis Rams.

When not being used for races, the facility could be used for a variety of

auto-related businesses, including a law enforcement driving school, race car driving schools, vehicle and product testing, and auto commercials.

AS PART OF THE EXPANSION, the nightclub purchased the former Stages nightclub, which is located in what will be a turn in the oval track.

Wolter said he was told by company officials that the sale had been finalized, but he could not disclose the purchase

price.

The nightclub had been seized by the U.S. government along with other property owned by Thomas Venezia — who was recently sentenced to 180 months in federal prison.

After the nightclub was seized the U.S. Marshal Service attempted to run the nightclub, but it was closed after the city of Madison revoked its liquor license following a raid by local and state police.

Center's sunrise Easter service set

An annual tradition, the 48th community Easter sunrise service at Granite City's Wilson Park Recreation Center (ice skating pavilion), is set to start promptly at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

This service is annually sponsored for the community by the three local Lutheran churches. The public is invited to this inspiring Easter dawn service.

The featured guest speaker will be religious broadcasting personality, the Rev. Mark Hawkenson of KFUV Lutheran Radio in St. Louis.

Leading the assembly in worship will be the Rev. David Fielding of Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City.

Music will be provided by a brass ensemble, under the direction of John T. Severine Sr., and by a choir with members combined from three local Lutheran churches: Concordia Lutheran Church, 2305 Grand Ave. in Granite City; Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave. in Granite City; and St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave. in Granite City.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service.



The Rev. Mark Hawkenson of KFUV Lutheran Radio in St. Louis.

The half-hour service will be broadcast live on WGNM AM 920 for the benefit of those unable to attend. The radio broadcast will be sponsored by First Bank, 3600 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

The service will proceed regardless of the weather. Hawkenson is director of sta-

tion outreach for KFUV AM 850 Lutheran Radio. He serves as host for the "Jubilant" program, broadcast on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and for "Word Alive" on Saturday mornings. He has also served the church as mission developer and has written widely in religious periodicals.

he went to the First City National Bank and handed a note to a teller demanding money "without a dye pack." The teller handed over \$2,160 and Kemp fled in the stolen car.

Later that evening, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Larry Hurst saw the car at the Rest Haven Court motel. As officers were preparing to apprehend Kemp, he left his hotel room, saw police and attempted to flee. During Kemp's attempted escape, Hurst shot Kemp in the leg. Greene County Prosecutor

Briefly

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club will hold its annual Easter Egg hunt at noon on Saturday, April 6, at the Long Lake Fire Station. Sign-up begins at 11:30 a.m.

The hunt is open to children up to 10 years old.

Reunion

The planning committee for the 50th anniversary of Nameoki Grade School's eighth-grade graduating class of 1946 has scheduled a dinner reunion on Friday, June 21, at Jessica's Cottage.

Of the 17 members, three are deceased and three others cannot be found.

If anyone has information on Melba June Crider, John Franklin Jones or Medora Jeanne Schneider, please contact Dorothy Luckert, 4051 Breckenridge Lane in Granite City, 931-3099.

The other planning committee members are Ann Johnson Scott and Kenneth Grover.

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Weapons violation charge expected against Venice man

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man was expected to be charged with a weapons violation Monday following his arrest Saturday morning.

Police said they would be seeking charges against Dyanthany Y. Proudie, 23, of the 600 block of Jefferson.

Proudie, who was wanted for traffic offenses and parole violation in Jefferson County, Mo., was also charged with disobeying a stop sign and fleeing and attempting to elude a police officer following a chase.

Local man charged with battery

A Granite City man was charged with three counts of battery and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor after a fight in a Madison bar.

Donnie Ray Meadows, 20, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue in Granite City, was released early Sunday morning after posting \$403 cash bond.

According to police, they received a report of a fight about 2:30 a.m. at Carl's Corner Bar, 1242 Iowa.

When they arrived, officers observed Meadows and another man wrestling on the floor of the tavern.

As of Monday, he was still in custody at the Venice police station.

According to reports, officers observed a van run a stop sign at the intersection of Broadway and Klein at approximately 5:30 a.m. After a short chase, officers stopped the vehicle in the 900 block of Third Street.

Police found a loaded .38-caliber handgun on the van's floorboard.

After being taken to the police station, Proudie allegedly became uncooperative, and police used pepper mace to subdue him.

Witnesses and victims said that the trouble started when a 21-year-old woman from Okaville entered the tavern to celebrate her birthday with friends. As she was entering, Meadows allegedly hit her with a pool cue.

Because she was not injured, they let the matter drop.

However, witnesses said Meadows continued to stare at the group, and when two went outside, he followed and confronted them.

As they attempted to re-enter the bar, Meadows allegedly grabbed one of them by the shirt and started fighting.

Crime

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counts of aggravated robbery and one count of vehicular hijacking by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has said his office will prosecute Kemp.

According to authorities, Kemp's spree started Feb. 24, 1995, when he went to the Heartland Savings Bank at 312 North Sixth Street in St. Louis and asked to see a loan officer. He pulled a large-caliber handgun and demanded money, and then fled south with about \$5,000, but threw the money away after a dye pack exploded, police said.

He then ran to the Kiener

Plaza East parking garage and kidnapped three women, later allegedly raping one of them in an abandoned building in eastern Pontoon Beach, authorities said.

Kemp then drove to the Springfield, Mo. area. On Feb. 27, he entered the Great Southern Savings Bank in Springfield at about 9:45 a.m. and handed a note to the teller. The note said if she did not give him money he would "blow (her) brains out."

No gun was displayed, but the teller gave him \$2,772. However, she also gave him a dye pack that exploded as he dropped the money.

At about 3:42 p.m. that day,

he went to the First City National Bank and handed a note to a teller demanding money "without a dye pack." The teller handed over \$2,160 and Kemp fled in the stolen car.

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KTVI (7)	★ "Savvy Kids" (S) Robert Sean Leonard						Night Stand (H) News A		Haven (H) WalP		Catholic Mass	
KTVU (9)	★ Gladiators (S) Our Streets (R)				Beyond		News (H) News A		Coast Go.		Newsmax	St. Louis
KSDK (8)	★ It's Showtime						NBC News (H) News A					
KNLN (3)	★ Gospel				★ "Gospel" (S) News History (H)				Insight		Resurrection	Massa
KONL (8)	★ "Bar" (H) Concert				Brit Awards (S) News History (H)		Empty Nest				Concours	Dinosaurs
KETG (8)	★ Charlie Rose (H) Stereo				TBA		★ "Is Which We Sense" (1942)		That Delicate Balance		Psychology	Psychology
KPNR (10)	★ SportsCenter (H) Stereo				Baywatch (H) Stereo (S)		Movie 6-0		Head Chills		Agenda	History
CABLE STATIONS												
GNC (9)	★ Scoreboard Central (H)				Scoreboard Central (H)		Scoreboard Central (H)		Scoreboard Central (H)		Scoreboard Central (H)	
CGN (9)	★ Larry King Weekend (S)				Computer		Your Health		Sports		ShoWare	
KNCN (10)	★ News				New York		MT Moore		Latino		Latino	Public Data
TNT (2)	★ "Lordsburg" (H) "No Retreat, No Surrender" (H)				1989s Adventure				Our Gang		Rudy & Gordo	Cantata
USA (8)	★ "ShoWare" (1981, Canon) John Turturro (H) Stereo						Facts Live		Paid Prog.		Our Gang	Bay
ESPN (9)	★ SportsCenter				Senior PGA Golf: The Tradition - Third Round				Schoolhouse		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HISG (4)	★ HSC				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Griffith		Griffith	Griffith
TBS (1)	12:25pm "The Bridegroom at Tokyo" (1954)								Paid Prog.		It's Written	Bugs
TWG (3)	Local Forecast				Local							
WISN (4)	12 Fishing				Fame		Fame		Key Dates		Banked	Armstrong
WISN (4)	12 Fishing				Fame		Mad Cap		Innovations		News	News
AMC (8)	★ "Riviera" (H) "Charro" (1969) Western				Elvis Presley (S) (Off Air)				★ "Seminoles" (1983) Road		Travels	State Fair
TNN (3)	★ "Hustle" (H) "Stereo"								Unscripted			
KTVU (9)	★ "Hustle" (H) "Stereo"											
LIFE (3)	★ News				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Top 30 Video Countdown	(H) Stereo
HN (3)	★ News				Paid Prog.		News		News		News	News
FAM (6)	★ Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Robinson		Zola Levin	Ben Heller
AET (4)	★ "The Good Doctor" (H) "Inspector General" (H)				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		News		News	News
SCIFI (9)	★ Main Headroom (H)				One Step		★ "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (1930)		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HIST (9)	★ Secret Service (H)				Monuments to Freedom		Trail of Tears (H)		Secret Service (H)		Monuments to Freedom	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
SHOW (1)	★ "The Good Doctor" (H) "Inspector General" (H)				★ "Zem Telethon" (1954) (R)				★ "Off Beat" (1985) Judd Reubink			
SHOW (1)	★ "The Good Doctor" (H) "Inspector General" (H)				Road Show		★ "Macaroni" (1969) Massimo Mastroloni		PGP Stories		Stories	"Silent"
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KMOV (G)	Heart to Heart	Life-Ward Principles	News 12		Sunday Morning		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	Shows: Show on Screen	
KSKO (G)	Today in St. Louis	Heart the Press 12			101. Send		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	Shows: Show on Screen	
KTVB (G)	Heart to Heart	News 12	Discovery		101. Send		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	Shows: Show on Screen	
KDNL (G)	Good Morning America	Star Trek: Deep Space 9			"Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird" (1985)		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	M*A*S*H (S)	GSP
KETC (G)	Time Grow	TimeGrow	Sociology		Family		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	Wash. Wk. (Wall St.)	
KTVB (G)	King Arthur	Questwest	Science		Family		Orlando	Family Living		Paid Prog	Major League Baseball	
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TNT (R)	Looney Tunes				Looney Tunes		News	News		News		
TNT (R)	Bugs	Looney Tunes			Looney Tunes		News	News		News		
USA (R)	Highlights	Highlights			Highlights		News	News		News		
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	12	Engr. Cat	IMKX	14	Wipe	15	Unltd. Pet. Wings	43	Chicago Backlinks	(In Stereo) Live	54	News
KTVU	9	Reilly news	10	Good	11	Good	12	Good	13	Good	14	Good
KSDK	6	Tennis	NBA	Baseball	San Antonio Spurs	at Los Angeles Lakers	Live	NBA	Baseball	Chicago Sox	at Orlando Magic	World/Junior
KMLC	7	Here's How	10	Christen	11	Macroe	12	Here's How	13	Here's How	14	Here's How
KONL	10	Police	11	Police	12	Police	13	Police	14	Police	15	Police
KPLR	11	Major League Baseball	Central at Braves	***	Sticks	1171	Larry Hagman	***	A Fine Mess	1183	Ted Danson	Parent
CABLE STATIONS												
CH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CHNN	12	12:00	World Travel	Earth	Future	Science	Travel	Early Morning	Both Sides	World	Source	Capt
NICK	9	You Do	Crazy Kids	Yah	Do	Freshmen	Temple	Q.U.T.S.	Young Line	Funny Town	Shelby	Pet & Pina
TNT	2	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	24:00	25:00	26:00	27:00	28:00	29:00	30:00
ESPN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DISC	2	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	24:00	25:00	26:00	27:00	28:00	29:00	30:00
TWC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WGN	12	Lead-On	Major League Baseball	Los Angeles Angels	at Chicago Cubs	Teach	Ins	Pat Patriot	Arena	Worship Princess	Spring Jewelry	Parent
WHSN	10	Spring Jewelry	Lead-On	Body Like a	Home	Access	Teach	Ins	Pat Patriot	Arena	Worship Princess	Spring Jewelry
MTN	11	Championship	Rockin' R	Outrigger	Classic	Mechanic	IMRPA	Fishin'	Outdoors	Boatman	Infish	Bill Dando
LIFE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FAM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
ABC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HIST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HBO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVU	ESPN	ESPN	Harris	Entertainment Tonight	News 3	Sports	Hercules/Peter				Crest After After	
KMOV	WVUE	Bronze 3	To, To, We Love Love 1950s	Drama, Sidney Po	News 3	Sports	Editor				Splashing 1980	
KSDK	MidDay	*** Summerby 1983	Central Richard Gea	(In Stereo) Po	News 3	Sports Plus		One West Walks (R)			Paid Pro	
KNLG	Kenneth Coplan	Working 1	Wayce M	King's K-C (Church	Ernie A. Dollar Jr.	Card	Sport	Forum	When You're Hurting			
KOML	*** The Top 100				*** The Top 100			*** The Top 100				
KETC	National Geo	Nature: Born in Run	3	Maple-Place	Mr. Sean	Red Swart		Austin City Music (R)			Legendary	
KPLR	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Beverly Hills, 50019 3	*** Money, Daddy	1980s Gay Central		Van Impe	Psychic			
CABLE STATIONS												
CNN	Pink News	Mountains	Sci-Fi Presents 3	World Today	Sports	NBA WK		CNN Presents (R)		Sports	World's	
NICK	Meek News	Buster	I Love Lucy (M) Moore	2	Tues	Koffer		White Shadow			Monsters	Locy Sh
WAT	WAT	WAT	Rocky King	3				"Moses" 1950s, Sandra Kn				
USA	Murder, Chills	1980s	Sci-Fi Skating	1980s	Sci-Fi Skating (R)	3		Sci-Fi Skating (R)				
ESPN	Major League Baseball	New York Yankees at Texas Rangers	1980s	3	Sportscenter 3			Baseball	Auto Racing	Angelo Agostini	Paid Pro	
DISC	24 Discover Magazine (R)		Marly Lincoln	Outlaws and Lawmen	Andie Parks (R)	3		Discover Magazine (R)		Marly Lincoln		
WGN	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Geographic Exped				Paid Pro	Paid Pro		Paid Pro	
WABC	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast		Paid Pro	Paid Pro		Paid Pro	
WYAC	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast		Paid Pro	Paid Pro		Paid Pro	
WGM	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Savannah 3	News 3	Replay		One West Walks (R)		Irene Warner	Warrior	Lifestyle
WHSN	10 Spring Valley Clean-Up			Fashion	Fashion			Technobrand		Technobrand		
AT&T	12 Sister Sils	Link (R)	3	Sci-Fi and Comedies				Sci-Fi and Comedies				
TNN	3 Back Road	Outdoors	Championship Road (R)	Roadways	Motor 2nd	Classic Car	Sports	Tracks	Gold	Auto Racing	NBA	Albany
MTV	60 Sports (R)	100 Roads	Unplugged (Rockument	1980s	Beavis	Beavis	120 Minutes (In Stereo)					
LIFE	30 *** National Lampoon's Vacation	(1983)	Intimate Portrait					Barbara Walters	Screenwriter and Mrs. King		Paid Pro	
WFL	60 Sports (R)	100 Roads	Unplugged (Rockument	1980s	Beavis	Beavis	120 Minutes (In Stereo)					
FAM	24 "A Season of Hope"	*** Columbus Goes to College (1959)	Mystry	Farther Dwellings	J. Osteen	Larry Jones		Paid Pro	Paid Pro		Paid Pro	
ACE	31 Rodgers & Hammerstein: The Sound of Music		America's Castles (R)	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Rodgers & Hammerstein			The Sound of Music				
SONE	1990s "Spring"	*** Return of the Jedi (1983)	Science Fiction Mark Hamill	(In Stereo)	Star Wars	Star Wars to Jedi		Alien Nation (In Stereo)				
HIST	60 Sports (R)	100 Roads	Unplugged (Rockument	1980s	Beavis	Beavis	120 Minutes (In Stereo)					
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 The Brady Bunch Movie (1959) 3	*** Boys on the Side (1995)	Whoo! Gaudy	Best of Tracey				*** The Big Easy (1986) 3				
WDC	14 The Brady Bunch Movie (1959) 3	*** Boys on the Side (1995)	Whoo! Gaudy	Best of Tracey				*** The Big Easy (1986) 3				
TMC	14 The Brady Bunch Movie (1959) 3	*** Boys on the Side (1995)	Whoo! Gaudy	Best of Tracey				*** The Big Easy (1986) 3				
DISN	14 The Brady Bunch Movie (1959) 3	*** Boys on the Side (1995)	Whoo! Gaudy	Best of Tracey				*** The Big Easy (1986) 3				

Obituaries

Henry L. Sievers

Henry L. Sievers, 78, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Jan. 3, 1918, in Livingston and had been a resident of Granite City for two years.

A foreman with the Mechanics Planning Mill in Edwardsville for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City and the Carpenters Local 288 in Collinsville. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary O. (Lassater) Sievers, whom he married March 27, 1954; one daughter, Sue Ann Grab of High Ridge, Mo.; three stepsons, David Garner of St. John, Mo., and Mark and John Garner, both of Edwardsville; two grandchildren; and five step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lee (Banner) Sievers, who died in 1983; his parents, Henry W. and Fredrika (Priesmeyer) Sievers; and three brothers, "Whitey," Ben and Art Sievers.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m.

today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, 30th Street and Washington Avenue in Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating.

Graveside services and burial are at 1 p.m. Friday in New Spangol Cemetery near Livingston.

Memorials are requested for Calvary Baptist Church or the Hospice of Madison County.

Mae Brooks

Mae (Grey) Brooks, 87, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday, April 1, 1996, at Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville after being ill for several years.

Born April 4, 1908, in Hillsboro, Mo., she had been a resident of Granite City for many years prior to moving to Edwardsville.

A homemaker, she was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include four sons, Harvey and Vernon Brooks, both of Greenville, Ota Brooks of Farmington, Mo., and Raymond Brooks of French Village, Mo.; three daughters, Fern Schill of Greenwood, S.C., Wash., and Madonna Hansen of Wisconsin; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and

Jennie (Jones) Grey. No services will be held. Per Mrs. Brooks' request, her remains were cremated. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Viola Clemons

Viola Mae (Foster) Clemons, 51, of Madison died at 1:27 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born in Brook Port, Ill.

Mrs. Clemons was a bar maid with the Garrett Family and worked at the Ragg Factory in St. Louis. Survivors include one son, Marvin Clemons, Jr. of Granite City; three brothers, John, Morris of Brook Port and Michael and Larry Wiley, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mary Ann Persson and Eleise Smith, both of Chicago; and her friend, Harvey Willis of Madison.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Office Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis. Services are at noon Friday at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St. in St. Louis with the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Arthur Jones

Arthur H. Jones, 79, of Camdenton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at a hospital in Camdenton.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Mae (Wilson) Jones; two sons, Phil Jones of Camdenton and Larry Jones of St. Louis; three brothers, Melvin Jones of Camdenton, John Jones of Washington, D.C., one sister, Eva of Arizona; and three grandchildren. Mr. Jones' remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in Camdenton.

Pearl Oros

Pearl M. (Holeman) Oros, 85, of Granite City died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, March 31, 1996, at Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville. She was born Oct. 19, 1910, in St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Oros was a cook with the Rose Bowl in Granite City for more than 15 years. Survivors include her husband, Pete Oros, whom she married Nov. 22, 1939, in St. Louis; one son, Edward Oros of Decatur; one daughter, Vivian McFarland of Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus LeMaster, who died in 1973; two sons, Jerry and Eldon LeMaster; her parents, Roe and Leta (Shelton) Whitaker; three brothers, Art, Clem and Cleve Whitaker; and two sisters, Opal Miller and

Eula Baugh. Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Vera LeMaster

Vera C. (Whitaker) LeMaster, 88, of Granite City died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Maryville Manor in Maryville, following a four-year illness. She was born Dec. 20, 1907, in Iberia, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Church of Christ in Granite City, Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She formerly served as a precinct committeeman for Granite City Township.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy A. Fryor of Granite City; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus LeMaster, who died in 1973; two sons, Jerry and Eldon LeMaster; her parents, Roe and Leta (Shelton) Whitaker; three brothers, Art, Clem and Cleve Whitaker; and two sisters, Opal Miller and



Vera LeMaster

Net now has 'Illinois Gateway'

Secretary of State George Ryan's home page on the Internet now offers a complete listing of Illinois lobbyists as well as a weekly guide to the Illinois Register.

The two features are the latest additions to Ryan's Internet site, called the "Illinois Gateway." Ryan introduced his office's site on the World Wide Web last month, saying it would allow his office to provide services to the public in a new way.

•Village

(Continued from Page 1A) taxes. Since 1985, those who own real estate have paid the entire value of their property in taxes. He said the high tax rate has deterred any further development in the village, eliminating the possibility that the tax burden could be shared by more than one entity.

"The stockyards has been trying to attract business for years," McGlynn said. "But when they're told the tax rate..."

The village contains 17 homes — most of them trailers and all of them owned by the stockyards, McGlynn said. He said the average rent paid by residents is \$130 a month, with payments ranging from \$65 to \$225 a month.

McGlynn said the stockyards could evict all of its tenants, eliminating the need for municipal government and its associated taxes.

But the company doesn't want to do that. It just wants

to be annexed into another municipality, where the tax burden for support services can be shared. Unfortunately for the company, stockyards will not likely allow the stockyards to de-annex from the village. "When you have one property owner paying for nearly all of the services — police and fire protection — what do you think they'd say?" McGlynn asked.

In addition to property tax relief, Madison could also provide incentives for development like enterprise zones and tax-increment financing, McGlynn said.

The Gateway International Raceway — located next to the stockyards but in the city of Madison — will bring a \$22 million face lift and expansion next week.

If that property was in the village of National City, I don't think that development would have been taken place," McGlynn said.

ing of Illinois lobbyists and their clients.

"Gateway" users also can scan the latest tables of contents to the Illinois Register, which publishes all new state rules and regulations on a weekly basis. Information about subscribing to the Illinois Register also is provided.

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To date, the most popular stop for "Gateway" visitors has been the Archives Department, which offers access to a database listing records of early Illinois land sales and early Chicago City Council proceedings.

The "Gateway" also offers links to other Illinois government home pages as well as to home pages operated by 43 other states and the federal government.

The Internet address for the "Illinois Gateway" is <http://www.sos.state.il.us>.

Toll for trucks on bridge may be increased by city

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Now that the \$7 million renovation of the McKinley Bridge is nearly complete, Venice aldermen are talking about raising the toll for heavy trucks.

Survivors' council meeting Alderman Henry Fletcher said the toll on heavy trucks should be raised to provide more money for the city.

However, Mayor Tyrone Echols said that was unlikely because any increased revenue would go toward paying off bonds for the bridge and the state would probably not allow it.

Fletcher also praised the repairs on the bridge, saying it was much smoother. "Nobody says anything now, but when it was bad people were raising one thousand kinds of hell," he said.

He then said because larger trucks do most of the damage to the bridge, they should pay a higher toll, which could be used to give workers a raise.

Echols said such a plan would have to be approved by bondholders and the state, which was unlikely.

He said the only additional money the city

could take from the bridge funds were for "services rendered by city employees."

"We're trying to find a loophole now, and we may have come up with one, but I don't want to get everybody excited," Echols said.

He would not elaborate on the "loophole." In other business, Echols appointed seven residents to the city's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Echols admitted he should have made the appointments much earlier in the year.

The seven were appointed to staggered terms ranging from one to seven years. Appointed were Brenda Ervin, seven years; Alfred Crawford, six years; Willie Dumas, five years; William Tyler, four years; John Gardner, three years; Wilbur Glasper, two years; and Charlotte Woods, one year.

In a related matter, a request for an easement for Chester Chicken was referred to the new zoning board.

The business is requesting the use of an unpaved portion of a city street behind the business for use as a drive-through lane. The council also approved sponsoring a table at the annual Tri-City Chamber of Commerce law enforcement appreciation dinner in May.

License renewal could be done by mail

Drivers with clean records would only need to renew their license in person once every eight years under a measure sponsored by State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld and approved by the Illinois Senate.

Sen. Bill H. 762, which received unanimous Senate approval March 26 would allow drivers to renew their licenses

by phone, mail or fax every four years and take the written and driving test only once every eight years.

Drivers between the ages of 21 and 75 with no crashes or moving violations in the last five years would qualify for the new renewal process. School bus drivers, truck drivers

and persons with commercial driver's licenses, and any driver ever arrested for drunk driving, would not qualify.

Renewal stickers would be sent to drivers to place on the back of their driver's license, and a vision test would be required every eight, instead of four, years.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BECHERER, Mildred M. "Mae" (White), 77, of Swansea died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were Saturday at St. Albert the Great Church, Fairview Heights, by the Rev. James T. Long. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by John Barnes Funeral Home.

Belleville. Memorials to American Heart Association.

CHANDLER, Michael R. 47, of Granite City died at 7:52 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at his residence. Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Leon Belt and the Rev. Roy Doyce. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

JONES, Lois K. (Kinney) 81, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:23 a.m. Sunday, March 31, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Roy Doyce. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to

Trinity United Methodist Church, Granite City.

LARICK, Cecelia (Tomelich) 79, of Belleville, formerly of Jeff. Ill., and Ponton Beach, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel, Ponton Beach, by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, Ill.

LUX, June (Graham) 71, of Granite City died at 10:46 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. Services were Tuesday at St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial in

Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to St. John United Church of Christ.

MILLER, Frank 86, of Granite City died at noon Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Mark Maynard. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Namook Road, Granite City.

MOWERY, Johnnie A. Sr. 85, of Madison died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 1996, in Granite City. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Carl Vogel. Arrangements by Turrittine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, McKinney, Texas.

86, of Swansea died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. Services were Tuesday at St. Albert the Great Church, Fairview Heights, by the Rev. James T. Long. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by Kurrs Funeral Home, Belleville. Memorials to St. Albert the Great Church or the Hospice of the Belleville Area.

SHARKUS, Lillian (Opich) 65, of Plano, Texas, formerly of Rola, Mo., died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Plano. Graveside services and burial were Tuesday in Ridgeview Memorial Park by the Rev. Carl Vogel. Arrangements by Turrittine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, McKinney, Texas.

RIGNEY, Mary L. (Clark), 86, of Swansea died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. Services were Tuesday at St. Albert the Great Church, Fairview Heights, by the Rev. James T. Long. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by Kurrs Funeral Home, Belleville. Memorials to St. Albert the Great Church or the Hospice of the Belleville Area.

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Church news

Johnson Road Baptist
Johnson Road Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road in Granite City, will present a drama entitled "In the Upper Room" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

The skit portrays scenes of Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper, in the Garden of Gethsemane and after the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

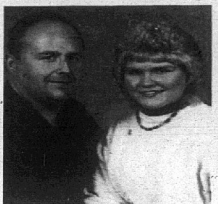
An Easter egg hunt for all children will follow the program. The Rev. Gene Lineberry, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the program.

Grace Baptist
A special Easter service will be held Sunday, April 7, at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City.

The church's congregation will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and the completion of the renovation and redecoration of the church auditorium.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. The Sunday evening worship is at 7. The adult choir, under the direction of Alicia Popichak, will present the Easter cantata, "Resurrection Day."

The public is invited to attend all services. A nursery will be provided.



Tamara Allen
and Robert Jarman



James and
Caryn Nadenbush



Ruth Davis
and Scott McCormick



Susan Davis
and Chris Padgett



Angela Mehelic
and Michael Rach

Allen-Jarman

Tamara Diann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Allen, and Robert Kevin Jarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarman, have announced their engagement.

Allen, a 1986 graduate of Southwestern High School in Peoria, Ill., is a baker.

Jarman, a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South, is a truck driver.

A May 11 wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Shipman, Ill., is being planned.

Nadenbush-Haddix

Caryn Haddix and James Nadenbush were married Dec. 19, 1995, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Bonnie Haddix of Granite City and the late William Haddix.

The groom is the son of Steve and Cindy Nadenbush of Pekin, Ill.

A reception was held Jan. 6 at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

Both are second-year law students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Davis-McCormick

Ruth Ann Davis of Granite City, daughter of Claude and Eileen Davis of Granite City, and Scott Kent McCormick of Glen Carbon, son of Kent and Linda McCormick of Quincy, have announced their engagement.

Davis, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed with Steve's Doris L. Pet Grooming in Granite City as a dog groomer.

McCormick, a 1988 graduate of Quincy Senior High School and a 1992 graduate of Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in finance, is employed with Comfort Heating and Cooling in Granite City as an air duct cleaning manager.

An Aug. 24 wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City is being planned.

Davis-Padgett

Susan Davis, daughter of Lloyd and Georgia Davis of Granite City, and Chris Padgett, son of Don Padgett and Kathy Kahn, both of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Davis, of Granite City, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently attending Belleville Area College. She is employed with Children's Hospital in St. Louis as a patient care associate.

Padgett, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1991 graduate of Hannibal-LeGrange College, is employed with the Federal Correction Institution in Greenville as a correctional officer.

A Sept. 7 wedding at City Temple in Granite City is being planned.

Mehelic-Rach

Angela Marie Mehelic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mehelic of Edwardsville, and Michael John Rach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rach of Byron, Ill., have announced their engagement.

Mehelic is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy in Frontenac, Mo., and Bradley University in Peoria. She is currently completing graduate studies at Illinois State University in Normal.

She is the granddaughter of Vasil Tanase and Louis Mehelic, both of Madison.

Rach is a graduate of Stillman Valley High and Bradley University, where he is currently completing graduate studies.

A 1997 wedding is being planned.

St. Elizabeth's Sodality meets

The regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Sodality was called to order by Marilyn Schooley, president, on March 26. There were 53 members present.

The treasurer's report was read by Dorothy Kelly. The minutes of the previous month's meeting were read by the secretary.

Several of the members will be taking a trip on the Admiral. Plans are being made to take a fall trip to Branson, Mo. Plans are also being made for the annual Christmas bazaar, to be held in November.

Jan Polach, Delores Mosely, Mary Evelyn Yench, Cleo Schnefke and Maggie Grobowski gave their committee reports. The attendance prize was won by Dorothy Kelly. The Madonna was won by Pat Loftus. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mildred Noeth, and the quilt of the month was won by Justin Hamilton.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the cafeteria at St. Elizabeth School.

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Sports

Section B

April 4, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

OT goals lift GCHS past Collinsville

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

With everything that happened Tuesday, it was just fortunate that the Granite City Lady Warriors were even able to play their scheduled soccer game at Collinsville.

Several members of the Granite City team, who were riding in a van together, were involved in a car accident Tuesday afternoon. There were no serious injuries — although the other car involved in the accident was totaled — and everyone involved played Tuesday night.

Granite City's players eventually cleared those thoughts out of their heads, and made the most of two overtime sessions to defeat the Lady Kahoks 2-0 in a Southwestern Conference show-down at Kahok Stadium.

After the two teams fought to a 0-0 deadlock for 80 minutes, the Lady Warriors (3-1) scored in each of the 10-minute extra sessions to pull out the hard-fought win.

"Considering we have such an injury-laden team, we're happy," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "I thought we got a great game out of our freshman, Felicia Mohsen. She really had one of her better games and scored a nice goal. It was a thrilling game, and we got a better effort from (goalkeeper) Shannon Roth."

Collinsville coach Deana Wallace, whose team fell to 0-3 on the year, said she saw plenty of positives during the game.

"I felt pretty confident after the first half. We were playing very well," Wallace said. "I felt we were dominating most of the play. We wanted to control the midfield, which I think our midfielders did an excellent job of doing."

With 5:15 gone in the first overtime, Mohsen finished off a wild scramble in front of Collinsville keeper Julie Stant by being the ball over the goal line. Mohsen's older sister, Ismahane, got credit for the assist.

Meanwhile, Roth and the Granite City defense were keeping the Lady Kahoks from

U.S. to meet France at Soccer Park

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

The Road To Athens for the United States Women's National Soccer team will be making a stop in St. Louis on April 26. St. Louis Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo., will be the site of the first-ever appearance in St. Louis for the women's national team, which is favored to win the gold medal when women's soccer debuts at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

The United States will face France at Soccer Park with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

"It is the first time we will be playing here and want to leave a big mark," said Julie Poudy, a midfielder on the national team and a former standout at Stanford University. "I have heard that St. Louis is a hotbed for soccer in the United States. It appears to be warranted from what I have seen today. There is tremendous enthusiasm from the people. I hope it is a success for us and for the city."

The United States squad has already played 11 games on its "Olympic Preparation" tour. The women's team has a record of 9-1-1, split a pair of games against Norway and had a tie and a one-goal victory over Brazil.

In the other seven games, the U.S. has defeated teams from Russia, Ukraine, Sweden and Germany by a combined score of 28-1.

The goal for the end of the tour is a trip to Athens, Ga., which will be host to the final games of the Olympic tournament.

"These games give us a chance to try different lineup combinations, but we are also out there to win and get in the right mentality of the way things will be at the Olympics," said U.S. midfielder Tisha Venturini, who played on four NCAA championship teams while attending the University of North Carolina from 1991-94.

The team will be playing France in a two-game series, with a second game at Indianapolis on April 28.

"They are trying to get us in the rhythm of playing a game, having a day off and then playing the next day since that will be the same schedule we will have at the Olympics," said Venturini, who was the 1994 Missouri Athletic Club College Player of the Year.

(See SOCCER, Page 3B)

GCHS 2, Collinsville 0 (2 OT)	
GCHS	0 0 1 1 - 2
Collinsville	0 0 0 0 - 0
First Half	
No scoring.	
Second Half	
No scoring.	
Overtime	
GCHS — Felicia Mohsen (Ismahane Mohsen), 87:00	
Second overtime	
GCHS — Rachel Kennerly (Amanda Nizinski), 97:00	



Granite City's Amanda Nizinski makes a pass as Chris Miller of Collinsville closes in during Tuesday's game.

Lady Warriors hand SWC rivals 3rd straight setback

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

It's not the kind of mark the Lady Kahoks had in mind at the start of the season, but for the first time ever Collinsville has started a girls soccer season 0-3.

The program, which has been in existence since 1984, has never experienced such a sluggish start.

But Lady Kahoks coach Deana Wallace said there is no need to panic. This year's team is a relatively young squad.

"I can't ever recall a year that we ever started out like this, 0-3," Wallace said. "It is frustrating, I just try to take it one game at a time. I don't even look at our record, actually, until they ask for it for the program at the banquet. Of course, I watch our conference records, but as far as overall records I try not to dwell too much on it."

"I don't think people realize that I have like 11 sophomores and a good majority of them are on the field almost the entire 80 minutes. It puts a little more pressure on them and they don't have all the varsity playing experience that these other teams have with juniors and seniors. The reason I have them playing up is because I know they can play. I don't want to use that as an excuse just because they are young."

The biggest problem for the Lady Kahoks has been finishing. They have now gone 180 minutes without scoring a goal. In their opener against O'Fallon, the Lady Kahoks scored two goals.



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE) GCHS freshman Felicia Mohsen (left) scored the winning goal in the first overtime Tuesday in the Lady Warriors' 2-0 win.

Collinsville did have its chances against Granite City on Tuesday night. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie after regulation. GCHS scored a goal in each of the extra periods.

Granite City coach Gene Baker knows it is just a matter of time before the Lady Kahoks will bounce back and be one of the area's better teams.

"We had seen they'd lost a couple, and we didn't know if they'd played any other games or not," Baker said. "It's surprising, but they always have great players and a great coaching staff. I'm sure it's just a matter of time for them. I know they were a solid group tonight, and they're so big compared to us. As a team, we're a very small group, and they gave us a lot of trouble."

Lady Warriors rout Roxana in opener

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors finally got to put their uniforms on Tuesday night, and the results looked more like a football score than a softball score. Granite City defeated Roxana 22-1 Tuesday, in the long-postponed season opener for the Lady Warriors.

GCHS amassed 22 hits, and drew 12 walks to boot.

"It's been so long of a wait for us," said first-year Lady Warriors coach Debbie Germann. "But they really came out hitting. We really stroked the ball well."

Leading the offensive attack for GCHS was Jennifer Willis, who went 5-for-5 on the day. Kara Coleman went 4-for-5, and Hollie Meyer was 2-for-2.

Jill Ahlvers, Jenna Wright, Erin Tongay and Tonna Druhe each added a pair of safeties to the Granite City attack.

Germann said she wasn't sure how her team would react to its long-awaited game, especially when the team showed up for the bus ride.

"They were very mellow, and I was wondering what was going on," Germann said. "But they were ready offensively when we got there. It was nice to finally play."

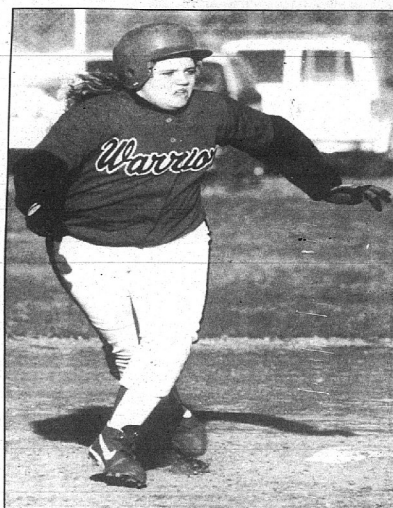
However, what Germann was less than thrilled with was the 11 runs given up by her team. The Lady Warriors' defense struggled, while Willis gave up nine hits and four walks on the mound. Eight of the 11 runs charged to Willis were earned.

"Willie did OK," Germann said. "And I know we're going to make some errors all season, because we're so young. But the bottom line is we got the win, and we'll take it."

Germann added she knows Roxana is not the toughest competition the Lady Warriors will see, but she also said that Roxana had played a pair of games before Tuesday.

In other action, the Lady Warrior junior varsity team also picked up its first win, blanking the Lady Shells 10-0 in five innings. Kerry Luster went all the way for the shut-out, and Germann said the JV infield played outstanding defense as well.

GCHS was scheduled to face a tougher test Wednesday at Mascoutah. The Lady Warriors have a doubleheader scheduled for tonight, as the varsity and (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) Granite City's Christina Greathouse watches the play. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to take on Alton and Civic Memorial in a doubleheader today at GCHS.

Logan commits to Rockhurst

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The list of Granite City soccer players moving on to the college level continues.

Steve Logan, who made his mark on right wing throughout his career by making long, quick runs, has accepted an offer to attend Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo.

Logan will receive what is termed a "half-scholarship" for both academics and soccer, meaning he'll get the chance to earn more if he does well in school and on the field.

Logan, 17, joins a traditional soccer program at Rockhurst which will make the jump from NAIA to NCAA Division II next season.

"They have a great program," Logan said. "They beat Creighton last year, when they were ranked in the Top 10 of Division I. They used to play schools like Indiana, and other Division I teams, but those teams won't even play them anymore."

Logan said he'll study nursing as a minor, with his major in physical therapy. He said the academic programs at Rockhurst stack up with the school's soccer program.

"They have the academics, and they have the No. 1 rated soccer program in the NAIA last year," he said. "It's a good mixture."

The coach at Rockhurst is Tony Tocco, a veteran coach who has won at several levels. Tocco is a friend of GCHS coach Gene Baker, who has a need for defensemen. Tocco was immediately interested.

And Logan gave much of the credit to Baker, who has a way of getting his players where they want to be.

"I thank Coach Baker a lot," Logan said. "He really set me up where I wanted to be, soch program in the NAIA last year."

Logan said Tocco reminds him of Baker.

"He's a really good coach, and he's tough but understanding," Logan said.

Logan said he visited the campus and was also impressed with what he saw there. He said it is small, but that makes it better.

(See LOGAN, Page 3B)

Warriors' track squads continue to improve

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City track coach Gene Briggs has plenty of things to smile about these days, after a pair of encouraging results last week.

But there's little time for the Warriors to pat themselves on the back. This weekend's meets present the toughest test yet of the season.

The girls' team did quite well last Friday at the Southwestern Illinois Relays, held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The team finished eighth out of 14 teams and had a pair of first-place finishes.

On Saturday, the freshman-sophomore boys traveled to O'Fallon and handed the Panthers a one-sided loss in a tune-up for the important freshman-sophomore meet today at SIUE.

The girls got first-place finishes from discus thrower Stephanie Brandt, and also a team victory in the 100-meter hurdles relays.



Brandt Done

Brandt placed first with a throw of 121 feet, 1 inch. With the weather less than perfect, that represents a solid throw at this point of the season.

Also placing in the discus was Beth Feenstra, who finished fifth overall with a toss of 94-8. Feenstra also placed eighth in the shot put.

And the 100-meter hurdle team of Bonnie Hill, Amanda

Ragan, Stephanie Jovi and Lexi Camburn took top honors in their event, finishing with a sparkling time of 1:16.2.

Also placing was Nichole Done, who was fourth in the 1600-meter run.

On Saturday, the frosh-soph boys defeated O'Fallon 92-44.

"I've said all along that we felt like we had a pretty good group of freshmen and sophomores this year," Briggs said. "They did a nice job."

Granite City had 14 first-place finishes out of the 18 events held at the meet, and the Warriors took the top two places in six events.

Those events were the long jump, where Jeremy Hunter placed first (17-8) and Earl Clark was second (17-0); the 100-meter dash, where Dane Bauer was first (11.8) and Shane Brown was second (11.9); and the 200-meter dash, where Clark was first at 24.6 and Wes Reed was second at 25.1.

Joe Landeros was first in the shot put, with a throw of 37-4, and Joe Laird was second at 34-0. Landeros also placed first in the discus (106-8). In the 300-meter hurdles, Jeremy Smith was first at 45.1 and Ryan Moneymaker placed second at 48.9.

Hunter was also first in the 110-meter hurdles, with Smith first at 18.3 and Moneymaker second at 18.4. To cap things off, Smith also placed in a third event — the high jump — with a leap of 5-2.

Also placing first for GCHS was Eddie Connolly, with a 11-09 mark in the 300-meter run. He was first again in the 1600 with a time of 5:16.

Hunter was also first in the triple jump, with a distance of 34-4, and Steve Mennemeyer placed third at 31-3.

Also placing first were two

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1 Staunton.....6 p.m.
8 Bethalto.....6 p.m.
10 Alton Marquette.....5:30 p.m.
15-20 Alton Tourney.....TBA
23 at Belleville West.....5:30 p.m.
24 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville.....11 a.m.
29 at O'Fallon.....5:30 p.m.

May
6 at Alton Marquette.....4 p.m.
8 Triad.....5:30 p.m.
10-11 Quincy Tourney.....TBA
14 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
16 Carbondale.....5 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

March
19 at O'Fallon.....7 p.m.
21 Civic Memorial.....4 p.m.
25 at Alton.....4 p.m.
28 Belleville West.....4 p.m.

April
2 at Gibault.....4 p.m.
4 Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
9 Granite City.....4 p.m.
11 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.
16 Carbondale.....4:30 p.m.
19 at Gillespie.....4:15 p.m.
25 Althoff.....4 p.m.
26 at Triad.....4:15 p.m.
30 at Granite City.....6 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST LANCERS

March
26 O'Fallon.....4 p.m.
28 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.

April
2 at Triad.....4 p.m.
5 Granite City.....4 p.m.
9 Collinsville.....4 p.m.
11 Kirkwood.....4 p.m.
16 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
18 at Gibault.....4 p.m.

20 at Gillespie.....11 a.m.
23 at Althoff.....4 p.m.
25 at Alton.....4 p.m.
30 at Collinsville.....5:30 p.m.

May
7 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.
9 Bethalto.....4 p.m.
11 Carbondale.....12 p.m.
14 at Granite City.....4 p.m.
16 Alton.....4 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

March
21 at O'Fallon.....5:30 p.m.
30 Mchville.....11 a.m.

April
2 Granite City.....4:30 p.m.
4 Alton.....4:30 p.m.
9 at Belleville West.....5:30 p.m.
11 Belleville East.....4:30 p.m.
15-20 CYC Tournament.....TBA
23 Edwardsville.....4:30 p.m.
29 at Hazelwood Central.....4:30 p.m.
30 Belleville West.....4:30 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

March
21 Staunton.....4:15 p.m.
26 at Mater Dei.....4 p.m.
29 at Gillespie.....4 p.m.

April
2 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
4 Belleville East at BAC.....4 p.m.
9 Alton.....4 p.m.
11 Triad.....4 p.m.
16 Gibault.....4 p.m.
22 at Gibault.....4 p.m.
23 at Collinsville.....4:30 p.m.
26 Sacred Heart-Griffin.....4 p.m.
27 Althoff.....11 a.m.
30 Mater Dei.....4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

March
21 Staunton.....4:15 p.m.
26 at Mater Dei.....4 p.m.
29 at Gillespie.....4 p.m.

April
2 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
4 Belleville East at BAC.....4 p.m.
9 Alton.....4 p.m.
11 Triad.....4 p.m.
16 Gibault.....4 p.m.
22 at Gibault.....4 p.m.
23 at Collinsville.....4:30 p.m.
26 Sacred Heart-Griffin.....4 p.m.
27 Althoff.....11 a.m.
30 Mater Dei.....4 p.m.

May
2 Belleville West.....4:30 p.m.
3 Civic Memorial.....4 p.m.
8 at Granite City.....4:30 p.m.
11 at Carbondale.....noon
14 at Alton Marquette.....4:30 p.m.

May 21-22 Sectional Tournament
May 31-June 1 State Tournament

GIBALT HAWKS

March
19 Metro East Lutheran.....4:15 p.m.
23 Alton Marquette.....10 a.m.
26 at Althoff.....5:30 p.m.
29 at Roxana.....4 p.m.

April
2 Belleville East.....4 p.m.
3 at Staunton.....4:15 p.m.
12 Springfield.....4 p.m.
16 at Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
18 Belleville West.....4 p.m.
20 at Carbondale.....12 p.m.
22 Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
25 Roxana.....4 p.m.
30 at Triad.....4:30 p.m.

May
3 Crossroads.....4:30 p.m.
28 Highland.....4 p.m.
7 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

March
23 at Incarnate Word.....4 p.m.
23 Alton.....1 p.m.
28 Wood River.....4:30 p.m.

April
2 at Collinsville.....4:30 p.m.
3 at Belleville West.....4 p.m.
9 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.
10 at O'Fallon.....5:30 p.m.
13 at Alton.....4:30 p.m.
15 at McCluer North.....4 p.m.
22-27 St. Dominic Tourney.....TBA
30 Belleville East.....4:30 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

March
19 Belleville East.....7 p.m.
21 Collinsville.....7 p.m.
26 at Belleville West.....7 p.m.
29 Bethalto.....7 p.m.
30 at Carbondale.....10 a.m.

April
1 at Alton.....4:30 p.m.
9 Wood River.....7 p.m.
11 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
15-20 Alton Invitational.....TBA
26-27 Mchville Soccer Fest.....TBA
29 Althoff.....7 p.m.

May
2 at Alton Marquette.....4:30 p.m.
6 Metro East Lutheran.....7 p.m.
8 at Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.....4:30 p.m.
11 Chatham Glenwood.....12 p.m.
15 Granite City.....7 p.m.

May 21-22 Sectional Tournament
May 31-June 1 State Tournament



(Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)
Granite City track team members Holly Ryan (left) and Ange Vasquez run sprints during a recent practice.

Prep softball

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

March
26 at O'Fallon.....4 p.m.
28 Highland.....4 p.m.
29 Red Bud.....4 p.m.

April
2 at Bethalto.....4 p.m.
3 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
4 at Freeburg.....4:30 p.m.
8 Cahokia (DH).....12 p.m.
11 Gibault.....4:30 p.m.
12 Westlin.....4:30 p.m.
15 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
16 at Alton Marquette.....4 p.m.
18 at East St. Louis.....4 p.m.
20 Gillespie Tournament.....TBA
22 at Triad.....4:15 p.m.
23 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
25 New Athens.....4:30 p.m.
29 at Gibault.....4:30 p.m.

May
1 Greenview.....4:30 p.m.
2 at Breese Central.....4:30 p.m.
6 Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
9 Waterloo.....4:30 p.m.
11 Columbia (DH).....10 a.m.
14 at Edwardsville.....4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

March
26 Bethalto.....4 p.m.
27 at Mascoutah.....4 p.m.
28 at Waterloo.....4 p.m.
30 O'Fallon (DH).....10 a.m.

April
1 Rock Island (DH).....3:30 p.m.
3 Althoff.....4:15 p.m.
4 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
6 Herrin (DH).....11 a.m.
9 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
10 Breese Mater Dei.....4 p.m.
16 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
18 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
24 Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
27 at Alton Marquette.....12:30 p.m.
30 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

May
2 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....TBA
7 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
9 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
11 Freeburg.....10 a.m.
13 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
14 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
15 Centralia.....4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

March
28 Triad.....4:15 p.m.

April
2 Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
4 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
5 Freeburg.....10 a.m.
6 Highland.....2 p.m.
10 Waterloo.....4:15 p.m.
11 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
12 Bethalto.....10 a.m.
15 at Althoff.....4:15 p.m.
16 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
18 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
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27 at Herrin.....10 a.m.
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14 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
17 Carbondale.....4 p.m.
18 at Cahokia.....10 a.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

March
26 Mater Dei.....4 p.m.
29 Quincy (DH).....4 p.m.

April
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4 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.

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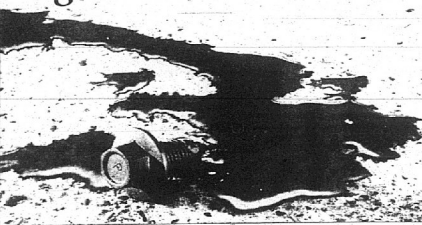
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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service and
Communion

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. Breakfast -
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Sports shorts

Baseball Barbecue
The GCHS baseball parents will hold an all-day barbecue on Saturday, April 6, at Ervay's Restaurant in Granite City. The proceeds from the barbecue will help offset the cost of new baseball uniforms. Tickets are available from any baseball parent and can be purchased in advance or at Ervay's on the day of the event.

Donkey basketball game
The Granite City High School Varsity Club will hold its annual donkey basketball games April 9 at Memorial Gymnasium. The main game features Granite City teachers against the Granite City Police Department. A second game will feature Varsity Club members versus the high school students.

Tickets are priced at \$3 per person in advance, and \$4 at the door. Tickets are available at the high school's main office. This year, there will be a special treat for the younger fans, as the first 100 children under age 12 will receive a free donkey ride before the game.

Soccer registration
The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92. The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 878-9000.

Park District leagues
The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs. Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs. The Park District will make

every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year. For general information regarding Park District programs, call the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059. Also, the Park District has an apparent shortage of boys or girls in the age 7-10 range to play baseball. For more information on these teams, call John at 452-8473 no later than April 5.

Shoendienst Golf Tourney
Pontbome College will hold the Red Shoendienst-Pontbome College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8 at the Glen Echo Country Club, located off Lucas and Hunt Road in St. Louis.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Red Shoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tourney will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8, and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$350 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available. For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

Softball Classic
The sixth annual Budweiser Softball Classic will be held May 18-19 at the Shiloh Eagles Park. The home run rule will be in effect. Entry fee is \$125 per team, and prize money will be based on the number of teams entered. For more information, call Harry Shepherd at 632-0536 or Dan Davis at 236-6414.

Billiken soccer camps
Saint Louis University has

released the schedule for its Billiken soccer camps next summer. One day camp will be held at Chaminade High School, while two residential camps will be held — one at Chaminade and one at SLU. Boys and girls under age 14 will attend a day camp from June 10-14 and 17-21 at Chaminade. A residential camp will be held at Chaminade for advanced boys ages 13-18 only on June 9-13.

Another residential camp will be held at SLU for boys and girls ages 9-12, and advanced boys ages 13-18, on June 23-27. From July 18-20, a girls-only camp for ages 9-18 will be held, and a boys-only advanced camp for ages 9-12 and 13-18 will be held on July 21-25 and 28-31. For a brochure, call (314) 977-3177.

SLUH camps
St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camps for boys in grades 3-4. The week-long sessions will be held June 10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.

The camps will be held under the direction of Junior Billikens coach Don Maurer, and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is \$90. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.

The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-8, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

The camp will be directed by SLUH football coach Gary Kornfeld, and will be non-contact in nature. The fee for the camp is \$45. For more information on the football camp, call (314) 531-0330, extension 171.



Rachel Kennerly (right) looks to get past a defender.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

•GCHS

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getting many good chances at the net. "All of our stoppers played very well, and that core showed more unity back there," said Baker, who added that his team was not mentally in the game for quite some time.

"There were some fuzzy heads out there. I felt they had a good win tonight. We were worried at first if they were even going to get here, and for (the players) it's not easy to recover from that type of psychological trauma."

In the second overtime, Rachel Kennerly put all doubts to rest when she converted a through pass from Amanda Nizinski at the 3:55 mark, sending a low shot inside the right post.

Both teams seemed to hold up well under the conditions Tuesday night. The rivals went at each other tooth and nail for the full 100 minutes.

"I thought conditioning showed up on both teams, playing end to end like that," Baker said. "Of course, we should have put a couple of our earlier chances away. And on the other end, we didn't crack as far as letting them get good opportunities."

The first seven minutes of the game were dominated by Granite City, as the Lady Warriors accumulated three shots and four corner kicks. The middle 15 minutes of the first half were even, but then the Lady Kahoks carried the play for the remainder of the half.

"Our players" were able to lay balls off well, and we controlled the ball well. I think the forwards worked very, very hard," Wallace said.

Granite City looked like the more dangerous team in the second half, springing players loose on the wings and sending crisp through passes toward the Collinsville penalty area.

But again, the Lady Kahoks came on near the end of the

half. Collinsville's Carla LeMaster had a pair of solid chances go wide late in regulation, and Monica Roberts was stopped by Roth on a close-in try.

"Of the three games we've played, this was our best game," Wallace said. "The intensity level was brought up. The girls played well together."

Several of Granite City's top players, including Nizinski, Connie Meyers and Kristin Knox, were involved in the accident. Nizinski, who had been playing so well she was recently named as a team tri-captain, was affected by the incident, according to Baker. "We played them out there somehow," he said. "They were worried about the other people in the car, etc. We just had some people that weren't totally into it tonight, and that's understandable. But we're happy, it's always a big win."

•Warriors

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relay teams in the 1600 and 800 meters. The boys' team is gearing up

•Logan

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"It's kind of a close-knit campus, and I liked that," Logan said. "But yet they have players from all over the country, including a couple next year from Canada. And a couple of their players this year were drafted into the Major League of Soccer. So it's a big deal there, and

for the Belleville West Invitational on Saturday, which represents a major test. After a tuneup in East St. Louis on Wednesday, the girls are work-

ing toward an even bigger challenge — the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Relays at East Side's Jordan Stadium on Friday.

•Lady Warriors

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JV teams will both play Alton. The varsity squad then goes up against Civic Memorial in the nightcap.

Thursday also represents — finally — the Lady Warriors' home opener.

"Overall, I'm happy we got

there'll be lots of scouts around."

Logan is out for the GCHS track team for the first time this spring. He said the experience will help him in soccer. "It's a nice change, and it's been kind of fun running around," he said. "It should be beneficial for me, though, for next year. It should help with my sprinting skills, and that's

what I need to work on the most."

He added he'll play summer ball for the Eds '78 Select team this year, and that should have him in top form for his Rockhurst debut. "They haven't told me yet exactly which day I'm supposed to arrive," he said. "But I'm definitely looking forward to it."

the win," Germann said. "We have to correct some things, and we may have to make a lineup switch on it."

"I'd like to try (Christina) Greathouse against Mascoutah, but I'm not sure. That way I could move Willis to the outfield. But then I'd be losing my top third baseman."

"I do know that I'll pitch both of them Thursday in the doubleheader."

Still, Germann agreed it's better to win ugly than to lose pretty. "I'm sure we'll be adjusting for a few games," he said. "But it's still good to get off on a winning note."

•Soccer

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The members of the U.S. national team have been training in Orlando, Fla., since January. The first rounds of the Olympics will be played in Florida, with the semifinals and finals scheduled for the

University of Georgia.

More than 3,000 tickets have already been sold for the game at Soccer Park, which has a capacity of 6,300. The U.S. team has played in front of 8,975 in Jacksonville, Fla. "We need to have a substantial crowd so that St. Louis

will be a viable venue for more games like these," said area soccer guru Bill McDermott.

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Heather Elaine Hays

Heather Hays takes title

Heather Elaine Hays recently competed and won the title of Young American Miss Illinois Divisional Supreme Queen at the preliminary on March 3. The pageant was held at the Holiday Inn in Springfield, Ill.

Hays also won best dressed, most beautiful and best personality of her age division. She also won overall most beautiful and overall personality of all divisions.

She will now compete at the state level in May in Peoria.

She was awarded a crown, sash and five trophies.

Hays also competed in and won Miss Heart of the Midwest, divisional beauty queen, high point queen and ticket queen for the 5-6 age division.

She also won best model and best dressed in her age division. She received first alternate for photogenic.

She won three crowns, five banners, a trophy, cash and a doll.

A first-grade student at Holy Family School, she is a member of the Glitter Girls, taught by Rhonda Vest-Nolan. Her singing coach is Judy Barnham.

Hays is the daughter of Chris and Krisandra Hays of Granite City. She is the sister of Ryan Hays.

Her grandparents are Fay Hamilton, Cherrey and Davey Hays and the late Charles Hamilton.

Births

Nicole Cain

Mark Cain and Leasha Cox, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Nicole Marie Cain was born at 11:38 a.m. March 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Linda Enrichel of Granite City. Paternal grandmother is Norma Cain of Granite City.

Nicole joins Dustin Voegele, 5, and Stephanie Cain, 14.

Eric Hurlbut

Eric and Traci Hurlbut of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Eric Delos Hurlbut was born at 12:42 a.m. March 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Traci Minor.

Maternal grandparents are Kyle and Linda McMahon and Carol Shaver, all of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Maynard and Sheila Hurlbut of Madison and Kathy Babe of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Elmer and Lena Hurlbut and Art and Pauline Dunn.

Benjamin Cook

Anthony and Elizabeth Cook of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Benjamin Conner Cook was born at 10:54 p.m. March 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Elizabeth Ann Kopp.

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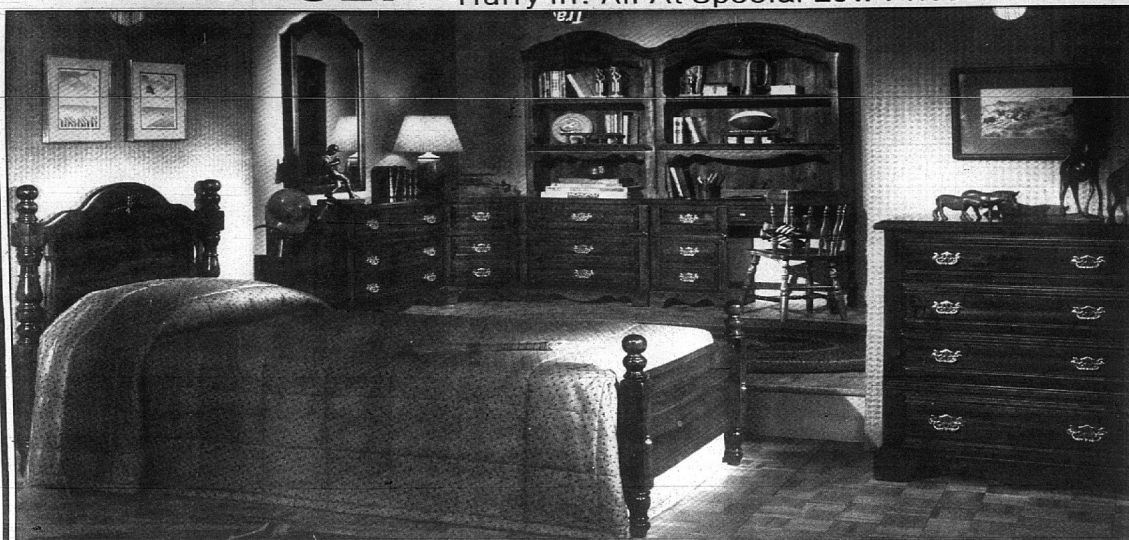
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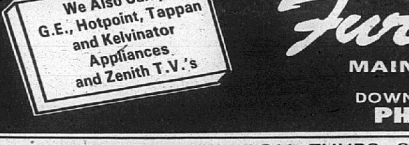
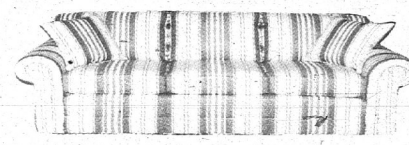
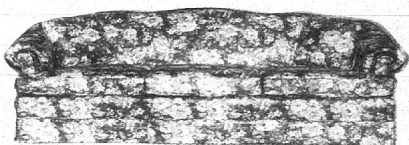
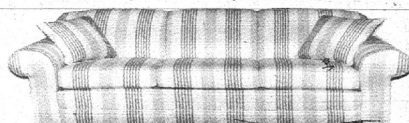
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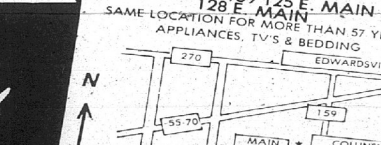
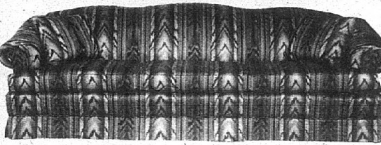
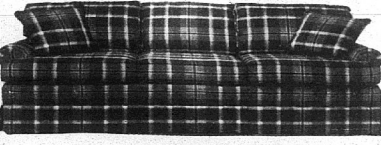
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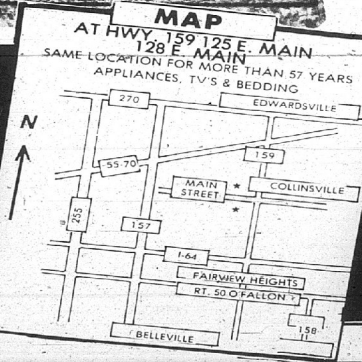
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Horoscope

Thursday, April 4
There's an Aries full moon, meaning that the sun is in Aries and the moon is 180 degrees away in its opposite sign of Aries. Powerful forces permeate everything we do. People will be more emotional and less controlled and seek out the forbidden in their quest for pleasure. Don't give ultimatums. In love, if you are smart, you will overlook tiny transgressions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You function best with support — not criticism. Display leadership, but use a quiet, soft voice. Allow opposition to express itself, even if you don't pay attention. Feign interest in a business proposal — honesty is not appreciated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Resistance ends when you allow others to take partial credit. Honesty isn't totally appreciated. Potential romantic partners need more encouragement. Success comes when you buy, sell or barter. Try part-time work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Working intermittently brings out your creative genius. Utilize the skills of others, and don't do everything yourself. Couples need time alone.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Take your time with a coveted job, love or goal. Review objectives with superiors. Review child-care arrangements. Realign your schedule. You are wasting time on non-essentials. Bypass the chain of command.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Meet demands or there will be penalties. Lunch with people from different companies. Allow yourself to luxuriate — it will perk up your ambitions. Others divulge secrets. Introductions are worth their weight in gold.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4)
Prosperity comes from old projects. Building, real-estate, remodeling and transportation

industries are lucky. A possible million-dollar business is begun in your garage. Raises come in June, and promotions are offered in September. Romance with a Pisces or Gemini is tempestuous. Travel now — soon, you'll be too busy. Inheritances and other financial gifts come in August. Estranged relatives return in November. Enter contests in July.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Set deadlines for yourself. You are most creative under pressure. Just being in the company of your current love brings luck. Financial windfalls come from aggressive action taken today. Clear up clutter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Just keep moving — this alone will bring good fortune. Be kind to former partners, who will be generous. Documents supply you with business ammunition. Express anger cautiously, and avoid putting feelings in writing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You are close to the finish line and a victory. For once, put your emotional needs first. You are more capable of standing on your own than you think. Stress ends when you speak up about a problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Others coerce you into saying more than is wise. Take your partner or lover with you on visits and meetings. Older people appreciate your talents.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Outrageous luck, when combined with your willpower, impresses friends and foes. A valiant effort is rewarded. Money comes from a surprise source. Keep a record of expenditures — you'll be compensated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You haven't wasted time but have learned a lot. Cooperative efforts bring 200 percent more benefits. Utilize your unique knowledge. Finances prosper in new partnerships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
So-called friends obstruct your career progress. Review all financial statements. Investments seem better than they really are. You gain control of a family situation.

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

All in all, Missouri is not a bad place to live.

You get some nasty winters and boiling summers, but you also have beautiful falls and springs.

There are many attractions spread around the state. When I was a kid, I always enjoyed the trips we'd take to the Lake of the Ozarks, or to Hannibal, or to Washington State Park. When Six Flags over Mid-America was built, I couldn't believe it was in Missouri. Highlights of every summer always included going to Cardinals games, Grant's Farm and the St. Louis Zoo.

It's funny how people don't always appreciate what's in their own back yards. They'll

drive hundreds of miles to go on a vacation, but will ignore the things to see nearby.

The state has been the home of some impressive people.

Walt Disney spent most of his youth in Marceline, Mo., and Kansas City. Gen. Omar Bradley came from Clark, Mo., and Gen. John J. Pershing was from Laclede, Mo.

Lafayette Ingalls Wilder lived in the Missouri Ozarks and Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) grew up in Hannibal. Harry Truman was born in Lamar, Mo. Daniel Boone and Ulysses Grant both spent significant periods of time in this state.

Actors John Goodman, Kevin Kline, Don Johnson, Dianne Wiest, Ginger Rogers, Kathleen Turner and Robert Guillaume all were or are from Missouri. Director Robert Alt-

man also is from here.

I realize there are good points and bad points to every state, but I think the positives outweigh the negatives in the Show Me State.

Obviously, this week's trivia is on Missouri.

1. What city was the first permanent settlement in Missouri?

2. In what year was Missouri organized as a territory?

3. What is the state insect?

4. What is the state musical instrument?

5. Who was the Shoshone Indian woman who served as a guide for Lewis and Clark?

6. The first journalism school in the world was started at the University of Missouri in what year, within three?

7. Which Missourian started the first public kindergarten in

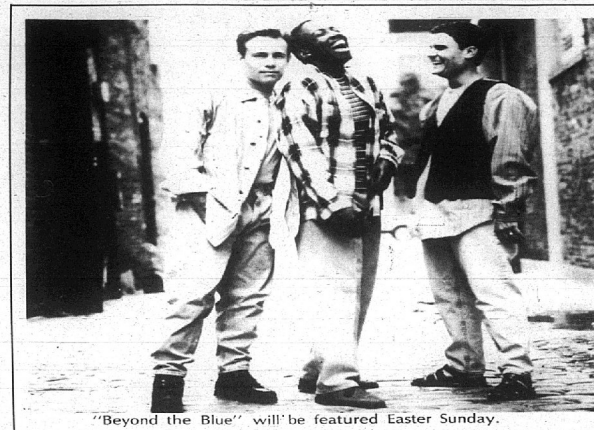
the United States in St. Louis in 1873?

8. Which botanist and scientist from Missouri developed more than 300 byproducts from the peanut and the sweet potato?

9. Who was "The King of Ragtime," a musician who spent much of his life in St. Louis and Sedalia?

10. Who was "The Fulton Flash" in sports?

Answers: 1. St. Louis, 2. 1820, 3. Grasshopper, 4. Banjo, 5. Sacagawea, 6. 1808, 7. 1820, 8. Charles A. Mearns, 9. Scott Joplin, 10. Sprinter Helen Stephens.



"Beyond the Blue" will be featured Easter Sunday.

'Blue' to perform

Contemporary Christian band "Beyond the Blue" will be featured during the Easter Sunday service for the New Hope Christian Center.

The service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the LaSalle Room at Gateway Center, 1 Gateway Drive.

As part of "Children's Church" activities, an Egg Extravaganza Easter egg hunt is planned during the service. Beyond the Blue features the trio of Steve Smith, Marty Funderburk and Richard Kelly. Smith is a former singer and performer at Disney World, Epcot Center and Sea World.

Funderburk has been behind the scenes in the music industry for several years as a producer and songwriter. Kelly's resume includes serving as the Interdenominational Mass Choir of Atlanta; Robin Brown and the "Triumphal Delegation," and back-up work with Earth, Wind and Fire.

"They are a relatively new group and we thought it would be great to have them here for our celebration service on Easter Sunday," said Larry Moore, pastor of New Hope.

There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken during the service. For more information, call 246-1820.

Dreyfuss nails comeback with 'Opus'

Cynics claim that Hollywood savors the failures of stars as much as they savor their successes. So-called friends obstruct your career progress. Review all financial statements. Investments seem better than they really are. You gain control of a family situation.

Not that he had suffered an eclipse such as John Travolta's.

Since his bit parts in "Valley of the Dolls" and "The Graduate" in 1967, Dreyfuss has worked almost steadily in movies, theater and television.

"Mr. Holland's Opus" changed all that. The mental drama about a music teacher with dreams of being a serious composer drew midling reviews, but it was embraced by moviegoers — \$57 million in nine weeks and still on the shelves.

The film also struck a note with members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, who handed Dreyfuss his first best-actor nomination, since "The Goodbye Girl."

As if to symbolize his renewed eminence, Dreyfuss is now producing his own movie, a gangster opus called "Trigger Happy." He managed to assemble a number of his pals to join him: Jeff Goldblum, Ellen Barkin, Burt Reynolds, Billy Idol, Paul Anka, Richard Pryor, Joey Bishop, Gabriel Byrne, Gregory Hines, Diane Lane and Kyle MacLachlan.

Also appearing is Dreyfuss' old Beverly Hills High buddy, Rob Reiner. And another Beavertails grad, Larry Bishop, is directing from his own script.

The other day "Get Happy" was filming at the grand old

art deco palace, the Wiltern Theater. During a break, Dreyfuss sat down in a theater seat and talked about producing, "Mr. Holland" and the uncertainties of movie careers. His hair had been dyed white and combed forward, resembling a Roman emperor. "More like Peter Graves in 'Mission: Impossible,'" he said.

Why produce? "There are certain ideas you get that you want to bring to the screen or make real. You want to father something, create something. I don't have a directorial bent. The chance of saying, 'This is a good idea,' and making it work — this is very attractive."

How was he able to assemble such a cast at lower than their usual salaries? "I don't really know," he said. "Jeff Goldblum responded to the script. Gabriel Byrne was reading it. He recommended it to Ellen. It began to get a momentum. People in town said, 'That sounds like fun.'"

But Dreyfuss said his producer duties weren't very extensive. "That's what my partner, Judith James, is doing. She took care of the financing and the day-to-day activities."

Dreyfuss turned his thoughts to "Mr. Holland's Opus," and its unbridled success story. "There are two elements. One is the experience of being taught and teaching; the experience of being inspired by someone in your past is universal. I think, we tapped that

element in our culture," he said in explaining why the movie became a hit.

"The other thing is that we tapped the very present feeling that I think exists in everyone. A lot of people tell me it's a baby boomer thing; that is, living a life that is dissatisfied, thinking that the life you've led is less than you hoped for. And then to have the gift of people appreciating what you've done and who you are."

He thought that everybody was struck by that. We all go home at night and say, 'I cudda been a contender. I cudda been this. I cudda been that.' We don't get that opportunity that he (Mr. Holland) gets at the end of the film."

Dreyfuss admitted that he expected mixed reviews. But he believed that if people could be induced to see the film, they would love it. He credited a series of sneak previews across the country for helping to stimulate the word-of-mouth, which remains the best kind of publicity.

The actor viewed his latest success philosophically. "My life has always been a life of ups and downs, hills and valleys. Professionally, I've had moments of the public's central attention, and moments when that goes away. Anyone who says they can take the ups and downs — with the same sense of serenity and calm — is lying!"

"But it doesn't kill. It's better to be up than down. Hopefully, you can ride it out."

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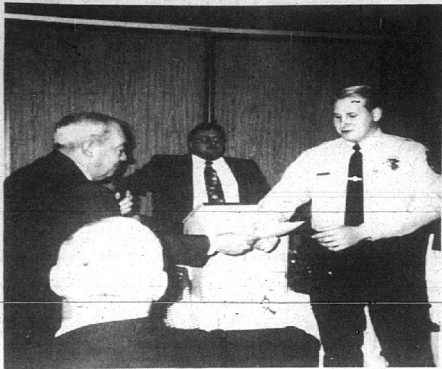
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For the DARE program



Aerie grant — Leroy Stark, Granite City Eagles Aerie president, presented officer Darrell Mayes of the Granite City Police Department with a \$500 grant for the Granite City School District's DARE program at the banquet honoring the state officers on Jan. 20 at the Eagles home. Shown are, from left, Stark, junior past president David Cooper and Mayes.

Auxiliary 1126 holds 2nd March meeting

The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its second meeting of March with Joanna Spencer presiding. Twenty-nine members gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spencer welcomed Laverne Malzynski and Dorothy Robles, who have been in the hospital, and Susan Sechrest, a recently enrolled member, to her first meeting.

Roll call of officers was read. Evalene Ederle is on vacation. Her chair pro tem was Marian Lipscomb. Ruth Jorgensen was out of town. Rose Piechocinski served as her pro tem.

Vincine Zerlan, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was approved. She announced that the group had one reenrollment, Sharon Hogan.

The Bladdick family sent a thank-you card to the auxiliary for the donation of \$100 to the medical trust set up for Betty, who is a past president of the

auxiliary. She is in the hospital.

The grand aerie sent a "no goose egg" sticker for the month of February.

An invitation from the American Legion to participate in the "Lace Crafts Program" they have set up for four weeks, beginning Monday, April 15, was read. The program will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and continues until May 6. The cost is \$25.

A \$100 donation will be made to the "Loaves and Fishes" group, who will make up 150 Easter baskets for the homeless and needy. Anyone wishing to participate can contact Helen Mihu.

Florence Hagnauer gave the trustee's report. Ann Pates gave the audit report in the absence of Millie Weatherford. It was approved.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairman, reported that she sent cards to Kay Hahne, Julie Gul-

ka, Betty Bladdick, Marcella Norton and Elmer Deloney who are all sick or hospitalized.

A card was sent to Judy Weatherford Laws, who is having a high-risk pregnancy and is hospitalized. Following the meeting, she delivered a baby boy.

Tracy Shawn weighed 14 pounds, 4 ounces. He was 18 inches long. Grandmother of Tracy is Millie Weatherford, who is in Anderson Hospital battling pneumonia.

A sympathy card was sent to Rowena Mangiaracino, whose husband, Joe, passed away March 26. The Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary met at Irwin Chapel in Granite City for special services.

Sue Allen, ways and means chairman, announced that the Easter basket and box raffle, which contains items for men, women and children, will be given away April 5.

Prizes were won by Laverne

Malzynski and Helen Mueller. Dorothy Robles, child abuse chairman, raffled off the ceramic items. First prize was won by Sandra Tudor. Second prize went to Sue Allen.

Barbara Modrusic, Alzheimer's chairman, raffled off the honey bunny Easter basket, made by Vernie Von Nida. The winner was Sue Oliver Rogers.

Others in attendance were Carolyn Brennen, Angie Buchler, Mary Church, Vera Johnson, Catherine Kostoff, Hilda Melton, Carol Miller, Liz Moore, Barbara Ramsey, Martha Simpson, Flo Stokes, Sherri Wilson and Becky Worley.

Allen and her committee furnished refreshments. Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. An invitation will be held at that time.

Better Breathers Club gets nutrition tips from expert

Guest speaker at the March meeting of the Better Breathers Club was Ellen Fredrick of the Nutrition and Wellness Extension Center, who spoke on alternating recipes for good health. Carol Smith, coordinator, opened the meeting after the luncheon. Susie Horton,

president, presided over the rest of the meeting.

The treasury report was given and new plans were discussed. New officers will be elected at the April meeting.

The club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Molinski Room at

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 200 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The next meeting is scheduled for April 9.

The guest speaker at the April meeting will be Mack Peters of the Audubon Society. Members present were Susie Horton, Ruth Smith, Cecilia

Cruse, Dave Sheppard, Maxine Green, Jack Smith, Mary Margaret King, James Noe, Marshall and Freddy McElroy, Fred and Helen Boyer, Kenneth and Rosella Fuller, Shirley Wendel, Mary E. Mize, Elsie Staggs, Ellen Knackstedt and Rita Hornberger.

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Church Women gather

Church Women United held its monthly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church's Community Center on March 28 with Helen Todoroff presiding.

Lena Seitzer gave the devotion. A towel shower was held for the Phoenix Crisis Center. Heads of the many projects sponsored by Church Women United reported on future events.

"Music, Music" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. April 21 at Hope Lutheran Church. Nona Corzelius is planning the program, which will be enjoyed by all. There will be entertainment for children.

The charge is \$3 per person for adults and \$1.50 for children. Proceeds will be equally divided between the layette program and the Ministry to Women and Children. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Church Women United will publish a soup and salad cookbook. Recipes should be turned in to Seitzer or Doris Edwards by April 20.

This cookbook will be sold at the May fellowship luncheon on May 3 at the Salvation Army Center. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. A program will follow entitled "Loving Our Neighbor in a Broken World."

Tickets will be available for \$2. Every third person should bring a salad for 12 people.

Roberta Cottrell reported that a blood drive will be held in June. Workers and donors are needed.

Millie Clements reported that the CROP Walk will be held Sept. 7.

Corzelius announced that the H.O.M.E. project was progressing satisfactorily. An open house will be announced in the future to tour the premises.

Ola Jones reported on the newest legislation.

Jean Hillman announced that Protestant Welfare is planning a chuckwagon dinner on April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall as a fund raiser for needed repairs to their building at 1818 Cleveland Blvd.

Todoroff announced that the Women's Interfaith meeting and luncheon will be held April 17 in Webster Groves, Mo.

Dorothy Luchert will again lead a Bible study class weekly from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Nameoki United Methodist Church, beginning April 10.

The next unit meeting of Church Women United will be held April 25.

Attendance prizes were won by Corzelius, Betty Ebrecht, Henson, Mildred Jungels, Jill Maynard and Cleola Siebert.

Those in attendance were Doris Anderson, Louise Anderson, Helen Bertacchi, Margaret Branding, Phyllis Brusatti, Lucille Caban, Millie Clements, Edna Clemons, Nona Corzelius, Roberta Cottrell, Corinne Dawson, Betty Ebrecht, Doris Edwards, Betty Epperson, Lorna Henson, Jean Hillman, Emma Jayklich, Ola Jones, Wilma Jones, Mildred Jungels, Mae Lee, Ruth Lelik, Jill Maynard, Marie Moore, Dolores Moseley, Janet Ober, Sister Jean Patrick, Ruth Rotter, Lena Seitzer, Cleola Siebert, Margaret Snickar, Helen Stumpe, Helen Todoroff, Doris Volaw and Berntha Walker.